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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, 31st December, 1936, Males, 100,181 ;
Females, 111,969 ; Total, 212,150.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals*) from 1927.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity.†	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1927	215,851	184,046	399,897	14,664	7·95	392,071
1932	233,049	203,271	436,320	2,634	6·82	435,041
1933	234,442	205,822	440,264	3,944	6·50	438,688
1934	235,239	207,371	442,610	2,346	6·30	441,611
1935	237,229	210,516	447,745	5,135	5·97	445,384
1936	238,704	212,853	451,557	3,812	5·72	450,036
First Quarter, 1937	239,294	213,286	452,580	1,023	5·75	452,069
Second Quarter, 1937	239,952	214,279	454,231	1,651	5·65	453,406

* Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1936 : 22,047. † Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures from Western Australia from 1927.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1927	22,463	12,812	35,275	15,660	10,040	25,700	6,803	2,772	9,575
1932	8,809	6,637	15,446	9,974	7,088	17,062	†1,165	†451	†1,616
1933	9,515	7,746	17,261	9,730	7,671	17,401	†215	75	†140
1934	9,600	8,009	17,609	10,230	8,758	18,988	†630	†749	†1,379
1935	10,467	9,266	19,733	10,149	8,450	18,599	318	816	1,134
1936	11,050	9,540	20,590	11,251	9,776	21,027	†201	†236	†437
First Quarter, 1937	3,951	3,475	7,426	3,772	3,656	7,428	179	†181	†2
Second Quarter, 1937	2,877	2,458	5,335	2,668	2,172	4,840	209	286	495

† Excess of departures over arrivals.

No. 3.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1927.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered.			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1927	3,107	4,366	4,116	8,482	2,115	1,278	3,393	5,089	21·63	8·65	7·92
1932	2,904	4,122	3,843	7,965	2,305	1,410	3,715	4,250	18·31	8·54	6·68
1933	3,374	3,981	3,893	7,874	2,373	1,417	3,790	4,084	17·95	8·64	7·69
1934	3,682	3,958	3,843	7,801	2,531	1,545	4,076	3,725	17·66	9·23	8·34
1935	3,940	4,183	3,936	8,119	2,511	1,607	4,118	4,001	18·23	9·25	8·85
1936	4,242	4,287	4,102	8,479	2,611	1,619	4,230	4,249	18·84	9·40	9·43
First Quarter, 1937	1,099	991	978	1,969	580	364	944	1,025	17·66	8·47	9·86
Second Quarter, 1937	1,093	1,135	1,092	2,227	686	385	1,071	1,156	19·70	9·47	9·67

II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

No. 4.—Summary of Population and Dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
Urban—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities	67,983	75,593	143,576	32,425	942	33,367
Road Districts	31,305	32,559	63,864	15,288	740	16,028
Total, Metropolitan	99,288	108,152	207,440	47,713	1,682	49,395
Provincial :						
Municipalities	23,060	21,745	44,805	10,187	296	10,483
Rural—						
Road Districts	108,732	74,677	183,409	45,678	2,311	47,989
Migratory	2,857	341	3,198	...	...	...
Total, Census, 30-6-33	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	*4,289	107,867
Total, Census, 4-4-21 ...	177,278	155,454	332,732	73,550	*3,563	77,113

* Including 260 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 289 in 1921.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 5.—State Revenue, July to September, 1937.

Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Three months ended Sept.	Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Three months ended Sept.
GOVERNMENTAL.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation.</i>					Aborig. Cattle Stns.	181	97	578	856
Land Tax	7,103	8,547	6,987	22,547	Bunbury Harb. Bd.	...	...	...	...
Income Tax	28,253	16,567	16,528	61,348	Fmtle. Harb. Trust	10,000	10,000	20,200	40,200
Dividend Duty	15,802	21,536	16,895	54,233	Goldf. Wt. Supply	6,639	21,994	19,900	48,533
Totalisator Tax	2,084	2,014	6,859	10,957	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	658	624	612	1,894
Stamp Duty	24,433	21,678	30,255	76,366	Met. Abattoirs and				
Probate Duty	3,974	6,213	7,791	17,978	Saleyards	3,644	4,556	4,988	13,188
Amusement Tax	7,902	7,627	8,236	23,765	Met. Water Supply				
Financial Emergency					and Sewerage ...	42,378	35,220	34,546	112,144
Tax	84,483	85,100	78,599	248,182	Other Hydraulic				
Licenses	14,944	3,884	802	19,630	Undertakings ...	3,294	3,619	4,783	11,696
Taxation—Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	Perth City Markets				
Total	188,888	173,166	172,952	535,006	Railways	237,728	261,457	255,804	754,989
<i>Territorial.</i>					Tramways	22,894	24,671	23,241	70,806
Land	12,833	18,536	22,582	53,951	Electricity Supply	32,389	32,342	35,362	100,093
Mining	3,504	2,544	1,952	8,000	State Ferries	580	608	663	1,851
Timber	19,122	11,771	15,184	46,077	State Batteries ...	7,464	9,578	10,562	27,604
Total	35,459	32,851	39,718	108,028	Cave Houses, etc.	79	136	108	323
<i>Law Courts</i>	7,070	6,175	6,284	19,529	STATE TRADING				
<i>Dept'l Reimburse-</i>					CONCERNS.				
<i>ments, Fees, etc.</i>	62,136	43,922	77,163	183,221	Balance transferred	4,500	...	...	4,500
<i>Royal Mint</i>	1,600	1,700	3,469	6,769	Recoup of Dep'tmt'l				
<i>Commonwealth.</i>					Charges, Interest,	581	301	205	1,087
States Grants Act	...	83,333	60,417	143,750	Total	373,009	405,203	411,552	1,189,764
Interest Contribu-	39,453	39,453	39,453	118,359					
tions	39,453	122,786	99,870	262,109	GRAND TOTAL ...	707,615	785,803	811,008	2,304,426
Total (Common-									
wealth)	39,453	122,786	99,870	262,109					
Total (Govern-									
mental)	334,606	380,600	399,456	1,114,662					

No. 6.—State Expenditure, July to September, 1937.

Particulars	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Three months ended Sept.	Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Three months ended Sept.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
H.E. the Governor	284	150	193	627	Constitution Acts...	1,433	1,434	1,433	4,300
Legislative Council	154	148	135	437	Loan Acts ...	313,007	315,114	315,762	943,883
Legislative Assembly	239	233	239	711	Aborigines ...	3,787	2,467	3,328	9,582
House Committee ...	386	402	409	1,197	Annuities ...	21	21	21	63
Printing Committee	396	396	407	1,199	Auditor General ...	83	83	84	250
Library Committee	25	28	29	82	Com. of Railways...	167	167	166	500
Total ...	1,484	1,357	1,412	4,253	Com'w'lth Pensions	...	...	...	...
<i>Departments.</i>					Court of Arbitration	308	309	308	925
Premier's Office ...	1,629	1,521	2,854	6,004	Dairy Cattle Comp.	14	54	...	68
London Agency ...	716	1,356	1,037	3,109	Fire Brigades Act...	3,667	...	...	3,667
P.S. Commissioner	103	111	144	358	Forests Act (Con.)	98	98	99	295
Motor Cars ...	726	620	482	1,828	Forests Act	6,792	2,258	4,383	13,433
Printing ...	4,993	4,845	5,113	14,951	Parliamentary Allowances	4,050	4,050	4,050	12,150
Tourist and Publicity ...	183	205	258	646	Pensions and Retiring Allowances...	8,904	9,570	9,804	28,278
Literary and Scientific	899	1,049	899	2,847	Pensions — State Savings Bank	...	...	...	...
Fisheries ...	358	408	400	1,166	Transfer Act ...	...	...	...	...
Treasury ...	2,063	2,207	1,745	6,015	P.S. Commissioner	96	96	96	288
Audit ...	1,034	1,084	1,077	3,195	Royal Mint	2,100	1,600	1,700	5,400
Allowances ...	997	336	252	1,585	Stipendiary Magis.	661	669	661	1,991
Stores ...	1,487	1,159	1,224	3,870	Tramways Purchase Act ...	...	...	...	...
Taxation ...	2,825	2,825	2,825	8,475	University of W.A.	2,875	2,875	2,875	8,625
Miscellaneous ...	133,785	30,416	48,067	212,268	Mine Workers' Relief Fund	...	4,424	...	4,424
Forests ...	1,993	2,607	2,062	6,662	North Aust. Survey Agreement Act 1935	172	...	2,397	2,569
Works and Buildings	7,437	12,918	7,252	27,607	University Building Acts	...	...	...	...
Factories ...	404	428	394	1,226	Total ...	348,235	345,289	347,167	1,040,691
Arbitration Court ...	654	682	635	1,971	<i>Public Utilities.</i>				
Crown Law, etc. ...	5,872	6,794	6,096	18,762	Aborigines Cattle Stations	455	691	777	1,923
Licensing ...	217	240	215	672	Goldfields Water Supply ...	10,169	10,841	9,254	30,264
Education ...	57,575	57,644	81,106	196,325	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	262	380	352	994
Chief Secretary	1,314	1,273	1,425	4,012	Metrop. Abattoirs and Saleyards ...	2,203	2,199	3,747	8,149
Aborigines ...	...	...	...	...	Metropolitan Water Supply, etc. ...	4,853	6,829	7,011	18,693
Friendly Societies and Registry ...	697	1,158	807	2,662	Other Hydraulic Undertakings ...	4,387	4,703	4,822	13,912
Gaols ...	2,248	2,393	2,432	7,073	Perth City Markets	...	...	...	...
Harbour and Light and Jetties	1,985	1,897	2,619	6,501	Railways ...	198,997	307,486	206,108	712,591
Luacy, etc. ...	8,844	8,749	10,676	28,269	Tramways ...	16,215	22,310	16,699	55,224
Observatory ...	111	113	100	324	Electricity Supply	22,964	26,343	24,296	73,603
Mines ...	12,836	11,363	11,162	35,361	State Ferries ...	1,023	798	635	2,456
Medical ...	3,219	3,002	3,165	9,386	State Batteries ...	7,609	8,601	9,002	25,212
Health ...	2,768	6,129	3,530	12,427	Cave Houses, etc. ...	441	501	570	1,512
Lands and Surveys	4,251	4,299	4,179	12,729	Total ...	269,578	391,682	283,273	944,533
Immigration	...	...	...	...	GRAND TOTAL ...	925,856	957,063	886,125	2,769,044
Town Planning ...	112	110	129	351					
Farmers' Debts and Rural Relief	652	547	553	1,752					
Agriculture ...	6,534	10,207	12,020	28,761					
College of Agriculture	561	743	893	2,197					
Police ...	19,232	19,506	18,848	57,586					
Child Welfare and Outdoor Relief	8,651	9,314	9,784	27,749					
Unemployment Relief and Labour Bureau	6,411	8,291	7,482	22,184					
Labour (Divn. 50) ...	65	65	69	199					
Council of Industrial Development	118	121	263	502					
Total ...	306,559	218,735	254,273	779,567					

No. 7.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Period.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources	Development of Agriculture. (a)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (b)	Total.
To 30th June, 1932	£ 26,135,853	£ 5,873,306	£ 1,975,666	£ 1,565,242	£ 9,944,285	£ 2,499,114	£ 27,728,769	£ 503,480	£ 3,847,919	£ 80,073,634
1933	187,014	242,279	83,004	34,623	753,374	27,386	687,320	461	110,765	2,126,231
1934	329,440	246,068	123,814	98,009	803,201	70,787	858,951	132	32,594	2,563,087
1935	498,344	304,941	185,973	106,399	1,077,273	55,424	349,542	80	55,701	2,633,677
1936	397,405	300,955	132,783	84,422	1,242,832	28,916	166,023	80	2,795	2,356,261
1937	320,796	175,991	81,131	89,126	1,151,291	23,478	135,534	40	92,755	2,070,142
Total	27,868,852	7,143,540	2,582,371	1,977,826	14,072,306	2,705,196	29,926,139	504,273	4,142,529	91,823,032 (c)

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement.

(b) Including the following State Business Undertakings: Steamships, Ferries, Milk Supply, Saw Mills, Brickyards, Implement Works, Hotels, Workers' Homes, Quarries, Fish Supply, Freezing Works, etc.; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £332,293.

(c) Excludes expenditure from Loan Suspense account, £57,528.

No. 8.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1927, to 30th June, 1937.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
1927-28	£ 1,296,358	£ 611,121	£ 4,154,737	£ 1,267,142	£ 1,669,530	£ 809,061	£ 9,807,949	No. 399,777	£ 24·534
1932-32 ...	1,128,514	279,151	3,203,019	1,328,971	1,419,066	973,432	8,332,153	436,798	19·076
1933-34 ...	1,368,720	312,818	3,165,594	1,366,570	1,194,563	1,073,432	8,481,697	440,363	19·261
1934-35 ...	1,902,086	406,241	3,562,357	1,392,252	862,062	1,206,432	9,331,430	443,160	21·057
1935-36 ...	2,185,800	383,391	3,711,597	1,512,264	932,237	1,308,432	10,033,721	447,855	22·404
1936-37 ...	2,403,575	386,418	3,754,454	1,664,403	970,151	1,006,432	10,185,433	451,890	22·540
July-Septem- ber, 1937...	535,006	108,028	825,795	363,969	209,519	262,109	2,304,426	454,500	5·071

No. 9.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1927, to 30th June, 1937.

Period.	Interest and Sink- ing Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1927-28	£ 3,178,984	£ 284,268	£ 3,166,409	£ 577,377	£ 697,686	£ 1,929,691	£ 9,834,415	£ 24·666
1932-33	3,504,390	167,076	2,318,522	529,332	578,726	2,098,188	9,196,234	21·054
1933-34	3,547,749	198,766	2,369,283	573,048	601,096	1,980,667	9,270,609	21·052
1934-35	3,549,867	223,182	2,556,117	646,830	612,703	1,909,826	9,498,525	21·434
1935-36	3,567,632	262,138	2,710,609	675,351	665,284	2,064,329	9,945,343	22·207
1936-37	3,618,619	269,062	2,906,344	726,206	715,957	2,320,450	10,556,638	23·360
July-Sept., 1937	943,883	68,480	768,315	176,718	196,325	615,323	2,769,044	6·094

No. 10.—Public Debt, 1928 to 1937 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—1928	£ 49,637,829	£ 2,116,511	£ 24,673,424	£ 76,427,764	% 4·52	£ 78,899,080	£ 67,528,684	£ 165·550
1933	45,697,799	2,072,331	35,744,568	83,514,698	3·90	1,346,549	82,168,149	187·234
1934	44,521,246	2,060,372	39,266,184	85,847,802	3·81	371,412	85,476,390	193·374
1935	44,496,246	2,049,156	42,044,774	88,590,176	3·77	523,815	88,066,361	197·595
1936	44,237,846	2,038,368	44,067,841	90,344,055	3·67	569,184	89,774,871	190·392
1937	44,286,745	2,030,334	46,015,776	92,332,855	3·62	645,906	91,686,949	201·760

† As on 31st March.

No. 11.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 1st July, 1927.

(Note.—State Savings Bank taken over by Commonwealth from 1st November, 1931.)

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.	
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open. (Operative.)				
1927-28	...	£ 2,947,947	£ 2,798,494	£ 149,453	£ 90,099	No. 13,385	No. 7,610	No. 89,461	£ 2,949,438	£ 32·969	£ 7·231
1932-33	...	7,447,503	7,747,633	£300,130	265,187	34,356	47,258	194,095	10,064,464	51·853	22·934
1933-34	...	8,182,395	7,988,122	194,273	236,120	35,744	36,924	192,915	10,398,972	53·904	23·526
1934-35	...	8,967,577	8,501,441	466,136	206,776	42,560	37,864	197,611	10,929,010	55·306	24·521
1935-36	...	9,468,344	8,958,575	509,769	207,605	41,274	29,895	208,990	11,517,220	55·109	25·580
1936-37	...	9,716,932	9,425,588	418,440	213,857	39,648	31,391	217,247	11,834,794	54·476	26·055
Sept. Qr., 1936		2,442,434	2,296,801	145,633	†602	10,355	6,639	212,706	11,624,038	54·648	25·763
Dec. Qr., 1936		2,473,892	2,537,440	†63,548	†1,783	8,683	5,836	215,853	11,516,765	53·355	25·505
Mar. Qr., 1937		2,352,353	2,306,722	45,631	†2,970	10,497	8,545	217,805	11,497,259	52·787	25·311
June Qr., 1937		2,448,253	2,284,625	163,628	208,502	10,113	10,671	217,247	11,834,794	54·476	26·055

* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth.

† Interest on accounts closed during period.

‡ Excess of withdrawals over deposits.

No. 12.—Transactions of the State Savings Bank.

Year ended 30th June.	Amount deposited.	Amount with- drawn.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Deposit- ors.	Average per Account.	*Average per head of popu- lation.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remain- ing open.			
	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1928	7,972,142	7,491,095	243,808	29,518	17,184	188,963	7,606,115	40.250	18.867
1929	8,932,830	8,526,572	290,551	30,741	19,373	200,331	8,302,924	41.446	19.937
1930	8,541,414	8,766,702	317,056	28,002	18,731	209,602	8,394,692	40.051	19.781
1931	7,184,793	7,904,558	317,402	24,009	20,544	213,067	7,992,329	37.511	18.696
4 months ended 31st October, 1931 (a)...	1,948,076	2,773,152	78,779	5,410	8,571	209,906	7,246,032	34.520	16.909

† SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK.

	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1928	41,447	38,189	2,293	7,247	4,248	51,860	89,820	1.732	**1.698
1929	43,093	43,544	2,666	6,161	4,196	53,825	92,035	1.710	**1.727
1930	41,045	42,192	2,785	6,831	3,994	56,662	93,673	1.653	**1.711
1931	32,875	42,579	2,751	4,801	3,774	57,689	86,720	1.503	**1.527
4 months ended 31st October, 1931 (a)...	9,936	13,983	672	1,188	1,436	57,441	83,345	1.451	**1.443

* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits.
of number of school children on the Roll.† Worked in connection with State Savings Bank.
(a) Subsequently taken over by the Commonwealth Bank.

** Per head

No. 13.—Averages from 1927 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Weekly average clearance, Perth Banks, during the quarter ended September, 1937, was £1,850,753 as compared with £1,811,517 during September quarter of 1936.

Period.		No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						
			Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Average Liabilities
						Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1927	...	10	26,090	207,265	300,378	5,967,364	6,292,335	12,259,699	12,793,432
1932	...	8†	24,917	136,556	1,528,521	5,818,066	8,881,736	14,699,802	16,389,796
1933	...	8	23,405	140,414	1,441,967	5,755,447	9,757,720	15,513,167	17,118,953
1934	...	8	22,173	170,973	1,248,363	6,931,997	10,555,632	17,487,629	18,929,138
1935	...	8	21,186	190,816	827,323	7,381,612	11,407,447	18,789,059	19,828,384
1936	...	8	20,645	212,649	836,168	7,353,318	11,634,238	19,487,556	20,557,018
1937, First Quarter	...	8	20,639	249,698	1,109,836	8,644,210	11,568,294	20,212,504	21,592,677
1937, Second Quarter		8	20,638	194,710	841,958	8,459,821	11,804,147	20,263,968	21,321,274
1937, Third Quarter	...	8	20,637	205,130	828,560	8,280,773	11,487,443	19,768,216	20,822,543

Period.		Assets.								
		Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities. (a)	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.*	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	Total Average Assets.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1927		1,599,784	123,919	2,001,544	477,712	2,277,413	208,594	323,017	15,155,733	22,167,716
1932	...	201,763	213,712	2,228,768	727,389	3,267,797	65,080	104,726	19,030,609	25,839,844
1933	...	215,048	202,581	3,046,580	756,170	2,925,395	66,202	28,277	19,337,071	26,577,324
1934	...	189,306	248,013	3,055,253	751,137	2,653,334	80,779	29,105	19,807,189	26,814,116
1935	...	175,866	298,622	3,734,378	784,744	2,133,345	89,369	33,188	21,106,694	28,306,206
1936	...	190,636	462,804	3,713,792	687,865	2,142,909	105,398	38,740	22,068,802	29,410,946
1937, 1st Qr.		187,655	630,614	3,716,605	640,472	2,448,896	129,430	45,964	21,856,411	29,656,047
1937, 2nd Qr.		201,282	463,540	3,716,605	637,517	2,141,167	112,580	39,156	22,202,209	29,514,056
1937, 3rd Qr.		187,113	462,155	3,714,297	640,818	2,145,100	95,535	36,369	22,392,297	29,673,684

* Including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

† The Australian Bank of Commerce, Limited, was
amalgamated with the Bank of New South Wales on the 23rd December, 1931, and the Primary Producers' Bank of Australia, Ltd., went into liquidation on the 28th September, 1931.

(a) Includes Short Term Loans for the year 1932, £818,256; 1933, £593,796; 1934, £317,285; 1936, £43,952; and for the first, second and third quarter, 1937, £50,000.

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 14.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Year ended 30th June, 1937.

ENTERED.												
Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	34	87,824	317	1,668,769	53	231,343	252	1,430,227	67	94,039	723	3,512,202
Albany ...	...	...	9	24,655	4	6,544	72	323,602	42	118,213	127	473,014
Broome ...	10	18,932	4	8,426	7	15,967	7	144	38	77,318	66	120,787
Bunbury ...	20	63,490	18	52,894	14	29,966	18	59,385	26	26,786	96	232,521
Busselton ...	...	...	2	7,129	1	2,593	...	...	34	48,365	37	58,087
Carnarvon ...	17	32,269	7	8,028	8	18,248	...	...	91	151,330	123	209,875
Cossack ...	12	23,435	1	1,800	8	18,248	...	...	67	109,565	88	153,048
Derby ...	2	2,419	15	31,717	8	18,248	...	...	38	86,467	63	138,851
Esperance ...	3	12,961	1	3,336	...	...	1	440	12	5,280	17	22,017
Geraldton ...	10	23,834	14	46,885	12	25,927	3	5,859	69	124,001	108	226,506
Onslow ...	14	26,773	...	...	5	11,405	...	...	62	105,332	81	143,510
Port Hedland ...	14	26,870	...	...	7	15,967	...	...	57	94,853	78	137,690
Wyndham ...	2	2,419	1	6,813	...	...	13	49,414	10	22,810	26	81,456

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	36	76,112	291	1,541,912	50	145,130	270	1,626,320	74	120,229	721	3,509,703
Albany	15	60,327	34	131,168	2	11,561	24	103,055	52	164,952	127	471,063
Broome	12	22,532	5	6,782	7	15,967	6	87	36	75,519	66	120,787
Bunbury	10	28,167	43	136,031	14	25,072	16	30,024	15	21,762	98	241,056
Busselton	3	9,065	...	...	10	19,656	13	23,450	11	4,840	37	57,911
Carnarvon	23	45,004	9	9,485	8	18,248	...	...	83	137,138	123	209,875
Cossack	15	29,532	2	5,412	8	18,248	...	...	61	99,694	86	152,886
Derby	1	1,201	13	26,740	9	19,466	...	...	40	91,444	63	138,851
Esperance	1	3,336	3	12,961	...	...	1	440	12	5,280	17	22,017
Geraldton	29	61,786	10	29,044	9	20,529	2	4,817	58	111,330	108	227,506
Onslow	14	29,594	1	1,800	8	17,185	...	...	58	94,931	81	143,510
Port Hedland	15	29,441	2	5,412	9	19,449	...	...	52	83,888	78	137,690
Wyndham	...	...	7	40,260	...	...	9	18,386	10	22,810	26	81,456

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1927-28 ...	792	3,795,310	812	3,806,078	1,604	7,601,388
1928-29 ...	687	3,549,604	691	3,563,679	1,378	7,113,283
1929-30 ...	683	3,564,705	683	3,567,884	1,366	7,132,589
1930-31 ...	724	3,757,174	730	3,775,162	1,454	7,532,336
1931-32 ...	729	3,827,038	725	3,831,105	1,454	7,658,143
1932-33 ...	755	3,729,523	761	3,753,586	1,516	7,483,109

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 16.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1937.				Three Months ended 30th September, 1937.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ...	1,721,550	953,978	115,733	2,791,261	431,149	217,190	24,105	672,444
Perth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany ...	1,015	...	859	1,874	201	...	38	239
Broome ...	3,789	...	362	4,151	757	...	33	790
Bunbury ...	1,197	182	1,453	2,832	440	133	304	877
Busselton ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Carnarvon ...	3,438	...	59	3,497	20	...	33	...
Cossack ...	656	...	107	763	36	...	21	...
Derby ...	775	...	51	826	8	...	17	...
Esperance ...	2,024	...	152	2,176	...	...	...	...
Geraldton ...	10,741	8,682	1,329	20,752	1,361	1,953	266	3,580
Onslow ...	1,541	...	46	1,587	338	...	20	...
Port Hedland ...	3,336	...	37	3,373	75	...	71	...
Wyndham ...	2,071	...	260	2,331	...	...	29	...
Total ...	1,752,133	962,842	120,449	2,835,424	434,385	219,276	24,918	678,579

VI.—TRADE.

Note.—Imports from Oversea are recorded in Sterling; other Imports and all Exports are recorded in Australian Currency.

No. 17.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin.	1927-28.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	4,079,340	1,544,095	1,651,081	2,151,594	2,487,834	2,874,641
Other States of Commonwealth	8,393,412	8,020,930	8,902,648	9,527,810	10,585,410	11,857,467
New Zealand	81,156	9,760	9,957	24,524	32,351	37,327
Other British Possessions ...	1,713,450	893,455	689,527	740,817	861,845	907,505
Total, British	14,267,358	10,468,240	11,253,213	12,444,745	13,967,440	15,676,940
Foreign Countries	4,020,275	1,718,520	1,579,304	1,781,660	2,144,191	2,351,410
Grand Total in Recorded Values	18,287,633	12,186,760	12,832,517	14,226,405	16,111,631	18,028,359
Grand Total, estimated in terms of Australian Currency ...	18,287,633	13,140,922	13,721,407	15,246,718	17,380,382	19,442,750
Value† of Imports per head of Mean Population	45.745	30.085	31.159	34.405	38.808	43.025

† Australian Currency.

No. 18.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1927-28.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	6,020,838	9,814,497	12,066,962	11,427,149	12,165,620	12,040,459
Other States of Commonwealth	1,337,000	957,899	1,213,572	1,324,798	1,832,619	3,180,603
New Zealand	50,773	2,795	12,758	22,870	30,483	24,575
Other British Possessions ...	3,343,376	652,015	523,799	642,433	736,518	919,828
Total, British	10,751,987	11,427,206	13,817,091	13,417,250	14,765,240	16,165,465
Foreign Countries	6,837,692	3,549,146	2,962,501	2,908,669	3,579,103	4,310,925
Ships' Stores	651,096	561,060	511,985	553,249	547,336	514,743
Grand Total	18,240,775	15,537,412	17,291,577	16,879,168	18,891,679	20,991,133
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	45.627	35.571	39.267	38.088	42.783	46.452

No. 19.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1937.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian	4,434,361	5,345,156	584,721	1,227,321	222,484	43,424	11,857,467
Oversea	191,447	255,124	7,769	56,861	360	1,769	513,330
Total	4,625,808	5,600,280	592,490	1,284,182	222,844	45,193	12,370,797
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1937.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Western Australian	1,719,395	501,773	23,166	360,818	20,482	3,648	2,634,282
Other Australian	86,438	174,732	7,136	55,589	2,537	9,998	336,430
Oversea	51,190	58,791	5,696	89,486	2,558	2,170	209,891
Total	1,857,023	735,296	40,998	505,893	25,577	15,816	3,180,603
IMPORTS—THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1937.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian	1,096,735	1,404,330	155,272	323,069	50,084	693	3,030,183
Oversea	59,419	89,927	1,037	12,521	...	422	163,326
Total	1,156,154	1,494,257	156,309	335,590	50,084	1,115	3,193,509
EXPORTS*—THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1937.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Western Australian	587,280	159,050	10,127	77,485	5,977	1,661	841,580
Other Australian	29,280	43,445	761	17,976	189	3,208	94,859
Oversea	7,372	11,806	1,277	8,577	16	1,179	30,227
Total	623,932	214,301	12,165	104,038	6,182	6,048	966,666

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 20.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia for each of the five Years ended 30th June, 1933 to 1937, and after.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	July to Sept., 1937
		£	£	£	£	£	£
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	569,885	568,425	534,507	674,904	816,248	159,306
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	1,328,353	1,361,381	1,467,995	1,525,369	1,662,340	457,447
III.	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	309,661	317,028	331,687	340,731	363,521	91,097
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	609,636	735,187	774,179	840,887	905,512	226,903
V.	Live Animals	187,436	181,318	168,272	158,311	199,156	34,599
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	13,977	15,470	18,229	25,451	21,183	8,897
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	91,337	95,734	104,279	116,921	149,037	38,328
VIII.a	Apparel	1,560,253	1,629,023	1,782,803	1,818,144	1,858,618	484,190
VIII.b	Textiles	858,932	806,718	872,176	852,611	943,422	310,438
VIII.c	Manufactured Fibres	555,946	362,609	265,682	295,861	263,817	31,791
IX.	Oils, Fats and Waxes	743,537	649,768	669,909	775,572	926,741	220,033
X.	Paints and Varnishes	88,309	103,931	117,015	133,034	153,812	40,988
XI.	Stones and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	126,602	136,190	103,006	108,486	164,525	38,602
XII.a	Machines and Machinery	1,003,515	1,162,824	1,492,309	2,017,671	2,474,290	674,210
XII.b	Metals and Metal Manufactures	1,232,337	1,804,878	2,470,459	2,880,740	3,205,041	774,067
XIII.a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	323,880	365,416	329,730	344,273	406,489	103,785
XIII.b	Leather and Manufactures of Leather	69,928	82,078	82,413	92,668	106,205	25,085
XIV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	199,639	185,670	213,161	232,449	258,867	70,541
XV.	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware	141,054	150,773	196,277	224,436	238,269	58,286
XVI.a	Paper	190,478	179,508	194,742	215,067	266,056	62,447
XVI.b	Stationery and Paper Manufactures	245,454	264,515	265,254	278,449	347,889	80,677
XVII.	Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	126,924	124,233	139,748	175,431	169,625	46,547
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	75,741	85,736	74,665	86,965	103,791	29,640
XIX.	Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilisers	946,377	783,418	797,605	983,881	1,053,172	270,881
XX.	Miscellaneous	584,569	680,664	760,303	911,668	970,682	257,958
XXI.	Gold, Silver and Bronze Specie .....	...	22	...	1,751	51	25
	Total, Imports	12,186,760	12,832,517	14,226,405	16,111,631	18,028,359	4,596,768

No. 21.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal; during 1927-28 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1933 to 1937, and after.

Article.		1927-28.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	July to Sept., 1937
Butter	Quantity lb.	1,076	2,297,431	2,220,130	2,316,638	2,301,397	1,652,308	921,121
	Value	88	139,917	98,435	75,111	124,501	93,230	53,215
Eggs in Shell	Quantity doz.	66,250	1,537,035	1,792,212	1,913,545	1,550,212	1,239,647	302,100
	Value	4,288	81,947	93,064	95,149	92,402	72,953	17,845
Beef	Quantity lb.	11,026,131	14,406,036	12,602,428	12,072,230	17,036,178	11,226,986	4,910,911
	Value	136,082	138,141	117,189	116,327	160,323	124,567	63,726
Mutton and Lamb	Quantity lb.	227,261	383,855	1,352,172	4,978,521	5,557,094	4,554,709	2,407,207
	Value	7,675	7,271	24,428	118,228	141,230	123,485	64,685
Meat in tins	Quantity lb.	701,034	...	5,346	...	448	1,467	120
	Value	14,079	...	390	...	11	46	6
Fruit, fresh	Quantity Cental	115,436	255,832	300,269	401,882	430,246	330,612	21,925
	Value	191,915	332,273	369,515	448,058	501,988	362,020	39,242
Wheat	Quantity Cental	15,716,224	18,416,832	14,015,950	14,961,383	8,938,232	8,268,240	338,364
	Value	6,994,528	4,661,276	3,417,230	3,921,897	2,803,358	3,627,352	152,140
Flour	Quantity Cental	1,707,953	1,728,671	1,296,904	1,723,193	1,339,743	1,725,811	372,101
	Value	1,008,168	554,519	392,269	564,945	487,353	832,860	203,680
Wool { Greasy	Quantity lb.	60,401,951	68,191,683	69,997,609	80,550,382	78,487,989	58,323,998	8,800,082
	Value	4,866,755	2,435,668	4,565,408	3,239,589	4,446,016	3,926,932	537,332
{ Scoured	Quantity lb.	838,905	2,695,264	2,728,112	3,451,156	3,081,405	2,447,923	678,686
	Value	95,802	117,924	245,438	174,004	257,720	237,501	66,563
Hides and Skins .....	...	553,144	239,928	385,165	319,799	530,275	571,534	205,385
Pearls and Shell .....	...	186,129	150,252	109,067	100,616	114,744	133,631	78,955
Tanning Bark .....	...	27,662	33,352	20,904	15,284	12,237	14,491	5,397
Sandalwood ....	...	147,426	88,846	75,424	66,474	44,916	75,670	14,323
Tin, Dressed and Ingot .....	...	12,193	3,407	5,543	8,454	9,051	7,846	3,001
Timber ....	...	1,265,321	258,510	484,241	631,228	675,932	699,613	184,713
Gold Specie .....	...	595,494	46,272	...	...	...	...	...
Gold, Uncoinced .....	...	75,287	4,694,097	5,326,885	5,160,409	6,726,046	7,949,431	2,258,663
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. ....	...	5,871	8,175	8,676	8,839	12,681	13,552	4,200
All other Articles .....	...	2,052,868	1,545,637	1,552,306	1,814,761	1,792,895	2,124,419	502,830
Total, Exports	£	18,240,775	15,537,412	17,291,577	16,879,168	18,891,679	20,991,133	4,455,901
Collie Coal { Mined	Tons	514,797	453,280	456,539	518,189	566,447	547,279	142,461
	Value	414,451	292,285	269,302	297,581	334,797	326,756	88,150
{ Bunkered (a)	Tons	29,174	11,990	8,445	9,513	7,941	11,850	2,799

(a) Included in coal production.

No. 22.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1937.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.
Fremantle ...	169,246	51,059,763	11,443	2,425,862	6,276	2,339,505	77	18,775	175,522	53,399,268	11,520	2,444,637
Albany ...	960	307,294	...	...	...	...	...	...	960	307,294	...	...
Broome ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury ...	252	76,733	...	...	...	...	...	...	252	76,733	...	...
Carnarvon ...	3,169	1,162,372	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,169	1,162,372	...	...
Cossack ...	623	221,210	...	...	...	...	...	...	623	221,210	...	...
Derby ...	550	192,889	14	3,286	...	...	...	...	550	192,889	14	3,286
Geraldton ...	2,004	642,735	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,004	642,735	...	...
Onslow ...	10	3,071	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	3,071	...	...
Port Hedland ...	6,165	2,314,498	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,165	2,314,498	...	...
Wyndham ...	13	3,928	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	3,928	...	...
Total ...	182,992	55,984,493	11,457	2,429,148	6,276	2,339,505	77	18,775	189,268	58,323,998	11,534	2,447,923
Quantity				...	Quantity				Quantity			
Value				£	Value				Value			
3,821,527				...	235,729				105,405			
1,772				...	3,926,932				237,501			

THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1937.

	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.
Fremantle ...	18,437	6,057,633	3,033	653,949	215	84,686	90	24,737	18,652	6,142,319	3,123	678,686
Albany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Broome ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon ...	970	357,130	...	...	...	...	...	...	970	357,130	...	...
Cossack ...	914	340,972	...	...	...	...	...	...	914	340,972	...	...
Derby ...	4	1,008	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1,008	...	...
Geraldton ...	180	63,887	...	...	...	...	...	...	180	63,887	...	...
Onslow ...	308	119,038	...	...	...	...	...	...	308	119,038	...	...
Port Hedland ...	4,677	1,775,728	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,677	1,775,728	...	...
Wyndham ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	25,490	8,715,396	3,033	653,949	215	84,686	90	24,737	25,705	8,800,082	3,123	678,686
Quantity				...	Quantity				Quantity			
Value				£	Value				Value			
533,635				...	64,239				3,697			
2,324				...	537,332				66,563			

No. 23.—Principal Exports, * Oversea and Interstate, during the three months ended 30th Sept., 1937.

A.—VALUES.

Article	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.			
Butter	£ 52,732	£ 60	£ 52,792
Eggs in Shell	17,843	2	17,845
Meats—			
Beef	63,726	...	63,726
Lamb and Mutton	64,685	...	64,685
Pork	2,644	...	2,644
Other Animal Foodstuffs	8,037	16,563	24,600
TOTAL, CLASS I.	209,667	16,625	226,292
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.			
Confectionery ... ..	...	6,315	6,315
Fruits, Dried—Currants	3,164	2,495	5,659
Raisins	1,106	1,547	2,653
Fruits, Fresh—Apples	1,332	35	1,367
Other	1,319	35,594	36,913
Grain and Pulse—Unprepared—Wheat	152,090	50	152,140
Prepared—Flour (Wheaten)	202,991	238	203,229
Potatoes	779	88	867
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, etc.	10,859	32,354	43,213
TOTAL, CLASS II.	373,640	78,746	452,386
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Wine	77	714	791
Other ... ..	...	81	81
TOTAL, CLASS III.	77	795	872
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF			
...	...	45,459	45,459
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.			
Cattle	26	...	26
Horses	35	640	675
Sheep	5,845	50	5,895
Other Animals	131	277	408
TOTAL, CLASS V.	6,037	967	7,004
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and Skins—Cattle (including Calf)	25,315	7,727	33,042
Furred Skins	1,872	27,935	29,807
Sheep Skins	138,683	3,300	141,983
Pearl-shell	76,803	...	76,803
Wool, Greasy	533,635	3,697	537,332
Wool, Scoured	64,230	2,324	66,553
Other Animal Substances	1,184	1,594	2,778
TOTAL, CLASS VI.	841,731	46,577	888,308
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES			
Bark, Tanning	918	4,479	5,397
Sandalwood	14,323	...	14,323
Other Vegetable Substances	10,973	4,618	15,591
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	26,214	9,097	35,311
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.			
(a) Apparel—Apparel and Attire	88	18,296	18,384
Boots, Shoes, and Slippers ... ..	...	2,103	2,103
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)	88	20,399	20,487
(b) Textiles—Piece Goods, Woollen ... ..	...	4,256	4,256
Other Textiles	763	5,757	6,520
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	763	10,013	10,776
(c) Manufactured Fibre. ... ..	...	566	566
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.			
Tallow	3,107	588	3,695
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	262	883	1,145
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	3,369	1,471	4,840
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES			
...	55	801	856

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended
30th September, 1937—continued.

A—VALUES—continued.

Article.	Oversea	Interstate	Total.
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.	£	£	
Concentrates—Silver and Silver-Lead ... ..	....	1,175	1,175
Tin ... ..	....	7,352	9,852
Ores—Gold Ore, Quartz and Concentrates	2,500	....	....
Manganese ... ..	....	....	....
Silver and Silver-Lead ... ..	....	1,826	1,826
Tin	13,160	3,380	16,540
All other Ores, Clays, and Mineral Earths ... ..	....	....	....
TOTAL CLASS XI.	15,660	13,733	29,393
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.			
(a) Machines and Machinery—		2,966	2,966
Agricultural Implements and Machinery	412	14,551	14,963
Other ... ..	....	....	....
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	412	17,517	17,929
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures—			
Motor Cars and Parts	850	20,422	21,272
Other Metals and Manufactures	4,682	28,785	33,467
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)	5,532	49,207	54,739
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.			
(a) Rubber and Manufactures thereof	2	2,405	2,407
(b) Leather and Manufactures thereof—			
Leather	599	10,387	10,986
Leather Manufactures ... ..	....	728	728
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	599	11,115	11,714
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.			
Timber	136,729	47,984	184,713
Other Wood, Wickerware, etc.	295	11,867	12,162
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	137,024	59,851	196,875
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONWARE.			
China and Earthenware	15	267	282
Glassware, Cements, etc.	8	2,451	2,459
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	23	2,718	2,741
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY			
(a) Paper	61	6,818	6,879
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures	89	2,528	2,617
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.			
Fancy Goods ... ..	....	3,751	3,751
Jewellery, including Pearls	2,152	20	2,172
Other ... ..	....	331	331
TOTAL, CLASS XVII.	2,152	4,102	6,254
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	231	3,208	3,439
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.			
Arsenic	1,691	11,707	13,398
Oils, Essential	9,524	2,509	12,033
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	50	7,267	7,317
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	11,265	21,483	32,748
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS	9,224	18,092	27,316
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE.			
Gold—Specie ... ..	....	....	....
Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet	1,726,738	522,403	2,249,141
Silver—Specie	465	....	465
Bar, Ingot, and Sheet	4,200	....	4,200
Bronze—Specie	108	....	108
TOTAL, CLASS XXI.	1,731,511	522,403	2,253,914
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS †	3,375,426	966,666	4,342,092

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For Quantities of principal commodities, see Table No. 23 (B), next page.

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended 30th September, 1937—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES

Article.						Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
						£	£	£
Butter	...	...	...	...	lb.	914,236	784	915,020
Eggs in Shell	...	...	...	...	doz.	302,070	30	302,100
Beef	...	...	...	...	lb.	4,910,911	...	4,910,911
Lamb and Mutton	...	...	...	...	"	2,407,207	...	2,407,207
Pork	...	...	...	...	"	94,294	...	94,294
Currants	...	...	...	...	"	172,984	111,694	284,678
Raisins (all kinds)	...	...	...	...	"	61,936	73,690	135,626
Apples	...	...	...	...	cental	1,240	28	1,268
Wheat	...	...	...	...	"	338,268	96	338,364
Flour	...	...	...	...	"	371,144	297	371,441
Potatoes	...	...	...	...	cwt.	2,067	216	2,283
Sheep Skins	...	...	...	...	No.	307,290	7,221	314,511
Wool, Greasy	...	...	...	...	lb.	8,715,396	84,686	8,800,082
Wool, Scoured	...	...	...	...	"	653,949	24,737	678,686
Bark, Tanning	...	...	...	...	cwt.	2,357	8,952	11,309
Sandalwood	...	...	...	...	"	9,508	...	9,508
Pearlshell	...	...	...	...	"	9,988	...	9,988
Tallow	...	...	...	...	"	2,769	588	3,357
Timber	...	...	...	...	sup. ft.	13,011,718	4,638,118	17,649,836

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 24.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Three months ended 30th September, 1937.

Article	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value
	Aus- talian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- talian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- talian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- talian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.		
			£	£			£	£		£
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	950	....	244	....	....	....	....	....	950	£ 244
Apparel ... ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Biscuits lb.	220	....	14	....	2,508	....	92	....	2,728	106
Brushware ... ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Butter lb.	6,311	....	441	....	574	....	42	....	6,885	483
Cheese	669	....	34	....	88	....	4	....	757	38
Coal (Bunker) ton	4,480	....	8,421	....	1,586	....	2,608	....	6,066	11,029
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	346	415	20	13	28	....	2	....	789	35
Cordage and Twine ... ..	....	....	62	....	....	....	....	....	....	62
Fish—Fresh lb.	36,980	100	1,107	6	1,003	....	36	....	38,083	1,149
Fish—Preserved	248	364	13	21	....	113	....	6	725	40
Fruits—Preserved	538	....	21	....	....	....	....	....	538	21
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	592	....	930	....	21	....	32	....	613	962
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ... ..	....	....	43	....	....	....	14	....	....	57
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ... ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Vegetables, Fresh ... ..	....	....	2,060	....	....	....	99	....	....	2,159
Grain and Pulse—										
Beans and Peas cntl.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Oats ... ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wheat ... ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Barley, Pearl & Scotch lb.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bran, etc. cntl.	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	1
Flour, Wheaten	657	....	448	....	3	....	3	....	660	451
Rice	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	1
Hay and Chaff cwt.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Jams and Jellies ... lb.	302	....	8	....	36	....	1	....	338	9
Meats—										
Bacon and Hams, etc. ..	2,758	....	153	....	1,199	....	58	....	3,957	211
Fresh and Smoked	36,210	....	1,034	....	8,909	....	210	....	45,119	1,244
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares)	83,471	....	2,220	....	....	....	....	....	83,471	2,220
Rabbits and Hares ... pairs	....	....	....	....	45	....	4	....	45	4
Potted and Concentrated ... ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Preserved in tins ... lb.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Other (including Salted) cwt.	....	....	....	....	8	....	25	....	8	25
Milk (Preserved) ... lb.	7,544	....	167	....	314	....	11	....	7,858	178
Oils gal.	898,354	4,329,817	12,356	65,768	....	802,070	....	11,368	6,030,241	89,492
Onions cwt.	12	....	9	....	5	....	4	....	17	13
Paints and Colours ... ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Potatoes	2,137	....	854	....	51	....	21	....	2,188	875
Salt	12	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	12	7
Soap lb.	420	....	9	....	....	....	....	....	420	9
Spirits gal.	2	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	2	5
Sugar cwt.	181	....	180	....	6	....	9	....	187	189
Tea lb.	....	848	....	65	....	30	....	3	878	68
Tobacco	11	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	11	4
Cigars ... ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cigarettes	65	....	37	....	....	....	....	....	65	37
Wine—Sparkling ... gal.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wine—Still	855	....	117	....	....	....	....	....	855	117
All other Articles ... ..	....	....	1,548	289	....	....	392	35	....	2,264
Total ... ..	....	....	32,568	66,162	....	....	3,667	11,412	....	113,809
				98,730				15,079		

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three Months ended
30th September, 1937.

A.—VALUES.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Butter ... ..	...	£ 16,812	...	£ 16,812
Cheese	39	19,516	6	19,561
Eggs in Shell	1	4,896	...	4,897
" Liquid Form ... ..	...	1,054	...	1,054
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins, etc.	8,098	103	3,861	12,062
Other	5,474	1,411	4,123	11,008
Meats—				
Bacon and Hams ... ..	...	21,314	...	21,314
Potted and Concentrated	1,458	4,906	...	6,364
Preserved in Tins	67	7,103	...	7,170
Milk and Cream—				
Dried or in Powdered Form ... ..	...	12,615	...	12,615
Condensed ... ..	...	14,003	...	14,003
Other Animal Foodstuffs	1,889	29,822	735	32,446
TOTAL, CLASS I.	17,026	133,555	8,725	159,306
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.				
Biscuits	129	1,711	...	1,840
Confectionery	429	64,685	...	65,114
Cocoa—Beans and Shells, Raw	163	...	...	163
Coffee—				
Raw and Kiln Dried	1,746	...	883	2,629
Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid	46	5,129	...	5,175
Fruits—				
Dried	3	8,933	923	9,859
Fresh:				
Bananas	3,303	1,605	...	4,908
Other ... ..	...	1,080	...	1,080
Preserved in Liquid ... ..	...	13,287	...	13,287
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	545	6,712	53	7,310
Prepared:				
Malt ... ..	...	3,598	...	3,598
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, etc. ... ..	...	6,648	...	6,648
Rice	93	6,523	36	6,652
Jams and Jellies	18	34,503	...	34,521
Pickles and Sauces	218	14,500	6	14,724
Sugar—				
Raw ... ..	...	117,370	...	117,370
Refined	171	7,303	...	7,474
Tea—				
In Packets	47	6,222	57	6,326
In Bulk	59,809	415	169	60,393
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	13,270	73,760	1,346	88,376
TOTAL, CLASS II.	79,990	373,984	3,473	457,447
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale and Beer—				
In Bottle	479	24,908	...	25,387
In Bulk ... ..	...	13,842	...	13,842
Cider and Perry ... ..	...	90	...	90
Spirits (Beverages)	6,156	13,949	4,530	24,635
Wine	408	26,591	144	27,143
TOTAL, CLASS III.	7,043	79,380	4,674	91,097
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured ... ..	...	117,476	53	117,529
Unmanufactured	539	...	...	539
Cigars	581	2,342	...	2,923
Cigarettes	83	105,496	320	105,899
Other Preparations	13	...	...	13
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	1,216	225,314	373	226,903
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle ... ..	...	14,026	...	14,026
Horses	1,181	4,530	600	6,311
Sheep	98	13,683	...	13,781
Other	105	376	...	481
TOTAL, CLASS V.	1,384	32,615	600	34,599
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
	516	8,381	...	8,897

**No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three Months ended
30th September, 1937—continued.**

A.—VALUES—continued.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.	£	£	£	£
Hemp	8,444	.....	.....	8,444
Kapok	7,473	.....	.....	7,473
Starch .....	.....	2,821	.....	2,821
Other Vegetable Substances	7,523	11,717	350	19,590
TOTAL, CLASS VII. ...	23,440	14,538	350	38,328
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
(a) Apparel—				
Boots and Shoes	3,244	94,096	15	97,355
Hats and Caps	1,081	34,982	274	36,337
Other Wearing Apparel	13,440	335,238	1,820	350,498
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a) ...	17,765	464,316	2,109	484,190
(b) Textiles ... TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b) ...	198,382	94,387	17,669	310,438
(c) Manufactured Fibres—				
Bags and Sacks	15,788	160	222	16,170
Other Manufactured Fibres	1,313	14,292	16	15,621
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c) ...	17,101	14,452	238	31,791
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Lard and Edible Fats, N.E.I. ...	.....	8,807	.....	8,807
Oils in Bulk—				
Kerosene and the like	22,918	.....	2,389	25,307
Lubricating (Mineral)	18,721	105	8,156	26,982
Residual	23,692	.....	226	23,918
Petroleum, Spirit, Petrol, etc.	110,899	.....	3,158	114,057
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes	7,607	11,393	1,962	20,962
TOTAL, CLASS IX. ...	183,837	20,305	15,891	220,033
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES	2,078	38,803	107	40,988
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen, and Natural Pitch	4,489	6	1	4,496
Coal .....	.....	28,801	.....	28,801
Other Stones and Minerals	3,252	1,676	377	5,305
TOTAL, CLASS XI. ...	7,741	30,483	378	38,602
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Machines and Machinery—				
Agricultural Implements and Machinery	6,287	108,311	288	114,886
Other	230,732	293,197	35,395	559,324
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a) ...	237,019	401,508	35,683	674,210
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures—				
Iron and Steel:				
Bar, Rod, etc.	1,907	18,968	113	20,988
Plate and Sheet, Galvanised	68	44,710	.....	44,778
„ „ Other	270	19,392	27	19,689
„ „ Tinned	10,465	.....	.....	10,465
Structural .....	.....	10,737	.....	10,737
Wire, Barbed .....	.....	1,463	.....	1,463
„ „ Fencing	114	9,847	.....	9,961
Netting, Wire	103	11,663	.....	11,766
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars	104,169	130,472	29,856	264,497
Motor Parts, Other Vehicles, and Parts	42,941	45,137	13,387	101,465
Other Metals and Manufactures	78,432	195,345	4,481	278,258
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b) ...	238,469	487,734	47,864	774,067

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three Months ended
30th September, 1937—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.	£	£	£	£
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic:				
Covers	164	63,991	...	64,155
Tubes	80	7,908	...	7,988
Tyres not Pneumatic	2	245	...	247
Other	2,321	29,071	3	31,395
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a)	2,567	101,215	3	103,785
(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather—				
Leather	2	13,779	...	13,781
Manufactures of Leather	1,091	10,209	4	11,304
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	1,093	23,988	4	25,085
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Furniture	1,402	9,190	4	10,596
Timber	7,536	27,555	7,007	42,098
Manufactures of Wood	4,556	13,209	82	17,847
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	13,494	49,954	7,093	70,541
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crocery, Household	10,867	2,280	408	13,555
Glass and Glassware	13,900	19,527	322	33,749
Other	6,357	4,618	7	10,982
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	31,124	26,425	737	58,286
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Paper	42,026	19,090	1,331	62,447
(b) Stationery and Manufactures of Paper	23,807	55,865	1,005	80,677
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS	15,774	27,431	3,342	46,547
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Instruments, Parts and Accessories	7,714	16,824	2,862	27,400
Talking Machines, Records, etc.	7,47	2,159	34	2,240
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII.	7,761	18,983	2,896	29,640
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS.				
Cream of Tartar	148	5,828	...	5,976
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	20,830	20	...	20,850
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	5,759	41,101	2,622	49,482
Fertilisers—				
Ammonium Sulphate	9,615	8	...	9,623
Rock Phosphates	60,698	...	...	60,698
Other Fertilisers	5,234	2,735	...	7,969
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	904	35,132	2,225	38,261
Sulphur (Brimstone)	11,603	79	89	11,771
Other Drugs and Chemicals	25,685	37,791	2,775	66,251
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	140,476	122,694	7,711	270,881
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	26,944	63,294	81	90,319
Brushware	1,170	8,061	6	9,237
Soap and Soap Substitutes	323	28,190	30	28,518
All other Articles, N.E.I.	63,663	65,238	953	129,854
TOTAL, CLASS XX.	92,105	164,783	1,070	257,958
CLASS XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE	25	...	...	25
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS *	1,403,259	3,030,183	163,326	4,596,768
		£3,193,509		

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 25 (B), next page.

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three Months ended
30th September, 1937—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Article.	Oversea	Interstate		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
Butter lb.	...	229,852	...	229,852
Eggs in Shell doz.	25	56,882	...	56,907
Bacon and Hams lb.	...	443,125	...	443,125
Meats, Preserved in tins "	858	187,642	...	188,500
Milk—				
Dried "	...	288,518	...	288,518
Condensed "	...	318,230	...	318,230
Biscuits "	2,088	36,565	...	38,653
Confectionery "	14,195	993,301	...	1,007,496
Cocoa Beans and Shells, Raw "	6,539	...	...	6,539
Fruits, Dried "	300	319,813	36,603	356,716
Jams and Jellies "	693	1,449,493	...	1,450,186
Sugar—				
Raw cwt.	...	92,056	...	92,056
Refined "	15	4,053	...	4,068
Tea—				
In Packets lb.	1,271	61,097	662	63,030
Bulk "	1,053,278	5,200	2,405	1,060,883
Ale and Beer—				
In Bottles gal.	1,513	82,158	...	83,671
Bulk "	...	77,600	...	77,600
Spirits, Beverages "	5,367	19,569	2,456	27,392
Tobacco—				
Manufactured lb.	...	286,489	60	286,549
Unmanufactured "	7,469	...	...	7,469
Cigars "	369	2,312	...	2,681
Cigarettes "	268	107,713	208	108,189
Oils—				
Kerosene gal.	1,695,328	...	44,000	1,739,328
Lubricating (Mineral) "	330,613	264	46,852	377,729
Residual "	4,220,903	...	6,600	4,227,503
Petroleum Spirit, Petrol, etc. "	6,644,354	...	23,360	6,667,714
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch cwt.	71,099	6	...	71,105
Coal ton	...	22,105	...	22,105
Wire—				
Barbed cwt.	...	1,237	...	1,237
Fencing "	102	10,214	...	10,316
Timber sup. ft.	737,587	628,835	246,170	1,612,592
Rock Phosphates cwt.	1,097,680	...	...	1,097,680
Sulphur "	56,178	100	162	56,440

No. 26.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western
Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1937.		Three Months ended 30th September, 1937.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Fremantle ... }	£ 16,836,747	£ 18,312,724	£ 1,872,312	£ 2,948,303	£ 4,820,615	£ 2,964,876	£ 922,320	£ 3,887,196
Perth ... }								
Albany ...	185,565	533,493	856	49,996	50,852	960	7,957	8,917
Broome ...	21,673	110,306	1,719	1,574	3,293	63,500	825	64,325
Bunbury ...	108,126	1,052,227	4,894	4,715	9,609	118,278	33,232	151,510
Busselton ...	994	82,240	...	1,127	1,127	12,560	14,723	27,283
Carnarvon ...	14,545	65,962	367	1,698	2,065	15,821	...	15,821
Cossack ...	3,144	12,740	122	...	122	21,367	...	21,367
Derby ...	1,984	14,106	1,567	65	1,632	3,169	...	3,169
Esperance ...	31,090	20,890	...	16,135	16,135	...	...	...
Geraldton ...	217,585	486,586	20,071	5,439	25,510	70,079	28	70,107
Hopetoun ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Onslow ...	6,935	5,518	1,191	413	1,604	11,701	531	12,232
Port Hedland ...	5,890	120,787	156	...	156	104,702	...	104,702
Wyndham ...	† 51,242	168,103	4	3,190	3,194	87,143	...	87,143
Overland by Rail ...	542,839	5,451	...	160,854	160,854	...	2,129	2,129
Total ...	18,028,359	20,991,133	1,403,259	3,193,509	4,596,768	3,474,156	981,745	4,455,901

* Including Ships' Stores.

† Mainly Cattle overlanded from the Northern Territory.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 27.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1937.

Particulars.		Area.	Area.
		acres.	acres.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:—			
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1937		...	17,356,114
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1937:—			
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation		...	54,800
Free Homestead Farms		...	617,366
Conditional Purchase		...	5,366,316
Selections under late W.A. Land Company		...	5,297
Leases under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act		...	448,043
Homestead or Grazing Leases		...	9,132,699
Poison Land Leases and Licenses		...	18,220
Town and Suburban Lots		...	3,953
		...	15,646,694
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30th June, 1937		...	33,002,808
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1937:—			
Issued by Lands Department—		201,722,737	
Pastoral Leases		...	514,923
Special Leases		...	1,044,078
Leases of Reserves		...	6,264
Residential Lots		...	...
Issued by Mines Department—		...	35,634
Gold Mining Leases†		...	38,097
Mineral Leases†		...	32,389
Miners' Homestead Leases		...	...
Issued by Forestry Department—		1,664,935	
Timber Permits (a)		...	205,059,057
		...	386,526,935
V.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED		...	624,588,800
Total Area of Western Australia		...	...

† Exclusive of 582 acres on "Private Property."
(a) Including 27,881 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce.

† Exclusive of 74 acres on "Private Property."

No. 28.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1927.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.					Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Sele- ctions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1927	317,947	76,328	1,785,015	10,663	1,429	2,191,382	9,878,342	106,160	9,984,502
1932	109,085	31,948	357,417	5,646	1,182	505,278	3,536,817	3,534	52,889
1933	70,134	19,012	281,656	4,831	1,223	376,856	3,156,620	524	43,677
1934	217,353	11,295	94,255	8,729	959	332,591	9,094,561	1,595	12,450
1935	248,343	8,300	...	11,380	934	268,957	3,214,184	252,132	147,642
1936	325,798	10,788	...	8,237	707	345,530	4,450,882	93,056	32,672
1937—6 months ended June	324,522	4,260	...	3,987	317	333,086	1,981,499	86,030	3,131
July	46,648	2,895	...	1,101	24	50,668	230,056	2,456	9,635
August	56,500	960	...	1,861	52	59,373	100,907	205,857	150,117
September	64,389	1,838	...	25	39	66,291	126,510	13,085	765

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 29.—Estimated Gross* value of Western Australian Production, 1926-27 to 1935-36.

(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining. ‡	Manufacturing Output.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1926-27	12,093,686	5,631,168	1,251,495	1,973,355	2,466,581	15,671,660
1927-28	13,034,025	7,343,577	1,343,673	1,711,176	2,348,913	16,998,184
1928-29	11,942,087	6,750,319	1,467,753	1,511,943	2,294,254	17,454,430
1929-30	12,251,902	5,400,037	1,721,388	1,351,459	2,247,942	16,891,482
1930-31	8,877,875	4,422,575	1,584,978	1,147,334	2,347,588	12,353,353
1931-32	10,492,701	4,011,531	1,655,262	869,419	3,455,446	11,187,571
1932-33	10,247,311	4,028,270	1,669,074	806,487	4,845,554	12,327,548
1933-34	9,511,096	6,684,416	1,657,318	1,026,011	5,303,171	12,877,288
1934-35	8,167,869	4,727,974	1,963,338	1,356,319	5,969,261	14,641,680
1935-36	(a) 8,522,428	6,319,427	1,948,386	1,512,685	6,201,012	17,528,741

* As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production. † Includes £714,200 Bonus on Wheat production 1931-32, £436,145 in 1932-33, £639,493 in 1933-34, £735,580 in 1934-35 and £231,250 in 1935-36. ‡ Includes £74,512 Bonus on Gold production in 1931 and £86,923 in 1932. (a) Excludes drought relief, £161,600.

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 33.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1927-28 to 1936-37.

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop.	Under artificially sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1928	3,720,100	169,105	666,602	1,849,533	2,884,919	2,196,544	11,486,803
1933	4,261,047	427,847	150,511	2,707,197	4,863,540	1,785,952	14,196,094
1934	4,215,360	439,612	146,124	2,625,324	5,441,143	1,757,093	14,624,656
1935	3,838,618	500,694	117,245	2,269,748	6,078,265	1,723,538	14,528,108
1936	3,724,307	578,364	130,628	2,319,498	6,320,460	1,832,798	14,906,055
1937	3,849,739	634,370	139,614	2,542,286	6,367,456	1,685,463	15,218,928

No. 34.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1927-28 to 1936-37.

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1928	2,998,523	235,469	12,138	2,053	357,065	5,280	4,959	18,393	86,220
1933	3,389,352	285,850	13,772	2,582	417,435	4,971	5,511	20,124	121,450
1934	3,183,216	342,642	24,534	2,499	479,768	4,462	5,700	20,760	151,779
1935	2,704,373	408,810	26,589	3,573	413,188	4,050	5,737	20,811	191,586
1936	2,540,696	448,156	31,568	3,094	494,495	4,946	6,051	21,666	203,286
1937	2,575,283	463,129	40,092	3,999	478,009	4,324	6,115	22,143	291,063
Forecast, Season 1937-1938	2,966,850	405,500	...	...	†474,000	...	...	...	...

† Wheat and Oaten Hay.

No. 35.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1927-28 to 1936-37.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine. (a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
1928	36,370,219	2,922,865	126,835	416,707	16,746	408,717
1933	41,791,866	3,603,447	135,243	485,368	22,309	435,003
1934	37,305,100	3,949,905	324,846	512,439	21,204	427,458
1935	26,985,000	4,244,322	237,765	462,947	19,162	496,252
1936	23,315,417	4,557,774	417,627	504,571	26,278	430,941
1937	21,549,000	3,445,167	449,235	412,982	22,914	407,394
Forecast, Season 1937-38	31,659,000	4,460,500	...	†429,000	...	...

(a) Includes Distillation Wine.

† Wheat and Oaten Hay.

No. 36.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1927-28 to 1936-37.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
	bush. 12·13	bush. 12·41	bush. 10·45	tons. 1·17	tons. 3·17
1928	12·33	12·61	9·82	1·16	4·49
1933	11·72	11·53	13·24	1·07	4·75
1934	9·76	10·38	8·94	1·02	4·73
1935	9·18	10·17	13·23	1·02	5·31
1936	8·37	7·44	11·21	0·86	5·29
Forecast, Season 1937-38	10·67	11·00	...	†0·90	...

† Wheat and Oaten Hay.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 37.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1926-27 to 1935-36.

Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.				1926-27.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
Hides tanned	No.	55,583		35,860	40,496	38,872	49,786	56,468	
Skins tanned	"	3,980		12,781	26,480	18,227	11,559	15,593	
Leather produced	lbs.	2,074,031		1,248,396	1,493,619	1,545,681	1,882,032	1,987,196	
Bricks	No.	45,558,736		15,291,829	25,933,497	32,022,151	37,821,853	51,172,787	
Lime burned	tons.	8,533		700	3,030	4,082	6,061	8,372	
Timber sawn or hewn (a)	sup. ft.	229,195,066		57,690,364	59,254,410	96,427,568	130,497,365	154,988,508	
Bacon	lbs.	2,237,375		2,881,981	3,402,184	}	4,257,785	4,558,113	5,315,841
Ham	"	277,156		23,756	51,810				
Butter	"	2,464,352		8,347,833	9,461,462		9,825,362	11,183,018	10,967,662
Confectionery	"	4,258,620		4,397,300	4,465,532	4,993,536	5,242,626	5,633,803	
Jam	"	(b)		530,923	670,854	677,283	643,166	625,248	
Pickles	pints	196,716		166,660	129,504	174,277	265,924	184,078	
Sauce	"	168,444		450,194	463,076	536,232	760,523	546,362	
Vinegar	"	1,373,624		842,245	916,512	946,049	757,676	1,215,532	
Wheat ground	bush.	6,292,463		6,290,640	6,146,484	5,946,858	6,000,767	5,686,326	
Flour made	tons	133,919		131,165	127,574	122,000	124,130	118,340	
Aerated Waters	doz.	896,293	(d)	639,047	(d) 616,655	(d) 670,555	(d) 663,613	(d) 731,007	
Cordials	"	43,102		13,107	14,469	20,402	16,413	27,297	
Beer and Stout	gall.	5,615,201		4,366,461	4,689,473	5,449,873	5,975,690	7,359,988	
Tobacco made	lbs.	52,150		266,687	220,789	250,068	310,516	315,500	
Cigarettes made	No.	17,523,774		10,538,184	14,504,392	9,244,449	6,055,457	7,764,980	
Do.	lbs.	36,250		23,138	31,385	20,636	13,571	17,487	
Cigars made	No.	1,482,376		1,160,300	1,455,200	1,751,000	1,951,500	2,173,750	
Do.	lbs.	15,238		9,840	11,944	13,048	13,981	14,983	
Boots and Shoes	pairs	355,754		353,328	345,537	327,613	331,502	360,060	
Electric Light	Brit. Units	20,271,409		33,995,105	32,316,192	33,075,395	33,020,322	35,900,821	
do. Power	"	57,867,895		85,837,697	105,774,561	118,952,350	130,541,018	158,702,233	
Gas manufactured	cub. ft.	293,807,400		393,262,000	389,157,000	407,539,000	445,898,000	477,851,000	
Total Value of Industrial Output ...	£	15,671,660		11,187,571	12,327,548	12,877,288	14,641,680	17,528,741	
Total Value of Industrial Production (c)	£	6,907,023		4,605,764	5,061,842	5,444,280	6,284,923	7,504,209	

(a) Including the following quantities (in super. feet) hewn outside Industrial Establishments:— 1926-27, 73,107,815; 1931-32, 16,635,534; 1932-33, 12,441,946; 1933-34, 31,335,186; 1934-35, 42,069,336; 1935-36, 44,432,400. (b) Not available. (c) Value added in the course of Manufacture, i.e., Output less Value of Raw Materials used and Power, etc., consumed.

(d) Equals in 1931-32 approximately 785,000 gallons and in addition 87,612 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc., were made. In 1932-33 approximately 783,558 gallons and in addition 73,869 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc. In 1933-34 approximately 881,699 gallons and in addition 105,686 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc. In 1934-35 approximately 852,232 gallons and in addition 78,134 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc. In 1935-36 approximately 982,628 gallons, and in addition 80,322 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc.

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND COUNTRY TOWNS.

No. 38a.—Average Retail Prices and Price Index—Numbers—Food and Groceries.

Metropolitan Area*—Average Retail Prices.							Price Index-Numbers—September Quarter, 1937.	
Commodity.	Unit.	Quarter ended June, 1937.	July, 1937.	Aug., 1937.	Sept., 1937.	Quarter ended Sept., 1937.	Index-Numbers representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended September, 1937, with weighted average for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as base (= 1000).	
							Town.	Index No.
GROCERIES.							Metropolitan Area ...	1577
Bread	2lb.	pence. 6-17	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	Albany	1633
Flour—Ordinary ...	2lb.	5-22	5-10	5-20	5-10	5-13	Bridgetown ...	1734
Self-raising ...	...	7-68	7-60	7-70	7-70	7-67	Bunbury	1597
Tea	lb.	27-93	27-90	27-80	27-90	27-87	Collie	1541
Sugar	"	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	Coolgardie ...	1942
Rice	"	3-25	3-20	3-25	3-20	3-22	Cue	1941
Sago	"	3-20	3-20	3-20	3-25	3-22	Dalwallinu ...	1781
Jam—Plum	1½lb. tin	8-40	8-35	8-35	8-35	8-35	Esperance ...	1842
Golden Syrup ...	2lb. tin	7-42	7-45	7-45	7-45	7-45	Geraldton ...	1727
Oats—Flaked ...	lb.	3-35	3-35	3-45	3-60	3-47	Greenbushes ...	1706
Raisins	"	9-35	9-30	9-35	9-25	9-30	Jardee	1748
Currants	"	8-40	8-30	8-30	8-35	8-32	Jarrahdale ...	1670
Apricots—Dried ...	1lb.	14-67	14-80	15-10	15-00	14-97	Kalgoorlie ...	1812
Peaches—Canned ...	30oz. tin	11-02	10-95	10-95	10-95	10-95	Katanning ...	1574
Pears—Canned ...	"	11-69	11-80	11-70	11-70	11-77	Leonora-Gwalla ...	2104
Salmon	1½lb. tin	12-20	12-20	12-20	12-20	12-20	Manjimup ...	1723
Potatoes	7lb.	9-02	8-55	8-45	7-90	8-30	Meekatharra ...	2078
Onions—Brown ...	lb.	2-25	2-30	2-55	2-60	2-48	Menzies	2042
Soap—Household ...	"	6-67	6-67	6-67	6-67	6-67	Merredin	1728
Kerosene	qrt.	4-56	4-51	4-55	4-53	4-53	Mullewa	1831
DAIRY PRODUCE.							Nanga Brook...	1702
Butter—Choicest ...	lb.	18-15	18-65	18-50	18-65	18-60	Narrogin	1653
Cheese—Mild (loaf) ...	"	13-33	13-60	13-70	13-70	13-67	Norseman	2024
Eggs—Fresh	doz.	26-90	18-20	15-20	14-70	16-03	Northam	1675
Bacon, Rashers ...	lb.	15-53	15-80	15-90	16-70	16-13	Northampton ...	1667
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream) ...	14oz. tin	8-60	8-60	8-60	8-65	8-62	Pemberton	1727
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	Ravensthorpe ...	1789
MEAT.							Southern Cross ...	1872
Beef—Sirloin	lb.	8-77	9-00	8-40	8-30	8-57	Westonia	1903
Ribs	"	7-47	7-70	7-10	7-00	7-27	Wiluna	2106
Steak, Rump	"	14-97	14-90	14-80	14-60	14-77	Yarloop	1699
Chuck	"	7-43	7-60	7-10	7-00	7-23	Yunanmi	2149
Sausages	"	6-33	6-20	6-00	6-00	6-07		
Corned, Silverside ...	"	8-25	8-25	7-95	7-80	8-00		
Brisket, Rolled ...	"	6-35	6-35	6-05	6-05	6-15		
Mutton—Leg	"	8-35	8-15	7-50	7-60	7-75		
Forequarter	"	4-92	4-75	4-45	4-50	4-57		
Loin	"	7-73	7-50	7-20	7-20	7-30		
Chops, Loin... ..	"	8-20	8-00	7-50	7-60	7-70		
" Leg	"	8-37	8-20	8-00	7-90	8-03		
Pork—Leg	"	11-63	12-00	12-20	12-50	12-23		
Loin	"	11-27	11-80	12-00	12-30	12-03		
Chops	"	11-37	11-80	11-90	12-20	11-97		

* Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive.

38b.—Variations in the Cost of Food and Groceries in the Metropolitan Area.

Period.	Index No.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.
1914.		
July ...	1340	....
1936.		
2nd Qr. ...	1526	13-88
3rd Qr. ...	1575	17-54
4th Qr. ...	1551	15-75
1937.		
1st Qr. ...	1551	15-75
2nd Qr. ...	1616	20-69
July ...	1596	19-10
August ...	1567	16-94
September ...	1566	16-87
3rd Qr. (July to September)...	1577	17-69

* Weighted average for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as base (= 1000).

No. 39.—Average Weekly House Rents in the Metropolitan Area, June Quarter and September Quarter, 1937.

Class of House.	Quarter ended June, 1937.	Quarter ended September, 1937.
Wood—		
4 rooms ...	s. d. 15 5	s. d. 15 6
5 rooms ...	16 5	16 6
Brick—		
4 rooms ...	19 9	19 10
5 rooms ...	21 9	21 11

Note.—For the Quarter ended September, 1937, the average weekly house rent for four and five-roomed houses was 19/5, as compared with 19/3 for the Quarter ended June, 1937. In calculating the average rent for each quarter, "weights" representing the number of houses in each class, as disclosed by the 1933 Census, were used.

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 30th September, 1937.

(Note.—Rates are for Metropolitan Area unless otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.)

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
TREATING RAW MATERIAL, ETC.		STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.— <i>contd.</i>	
Fanneries—	£ s. d.	Glass—	£ s. d.
Bark Bagger	Per week.	Glass bevelling and silvering	4 15 11
Currier	4 13 0	Leadlight glazing	4 18 11
Flesher (Hand)	4 18 0	Limeworks—	
Lime Jobber	3 17 0	Cutters, Loaders, Kilnhands and Quarry-	
Machinist	4 11 0	men	4 3 11
Band Splitting Machinist	4 2 6	to	4 4 5
Roller or Striker	3 15 0	Horse-drivers	4 9 5
Shedman	4 0 6	to	4 9 5
Scudder, Unhaler	3 13 0	Motor-drivers	4 17 5
Tannery Hand (Unskilled)	4 0 0	Day Firers, Powder Monkey, Lime Bag-	
Table Hands	4 0 6	gers and Crushers	4 9 11
Chaff-cutting and Carting—(a)		Kiln Repairers	4 12 11
Steam-feeder, Stackman and Sheaf-turner	4 0 10	Night Firer	Per shift
Cook	4 8 4	Pottery and Porcelain Employees—	1 1 3½
Bag Sewer	4 10 10	Burner or Moulder's Presser	Per week.
Engine-driver	5 8 4	to	4 8 11
Teamster	6 12 4	Setters	4 10 11
(From these rates £1 6s. 9d. is deducted		to	4 8 11
per week for keep.)		Flangers	4 18 11
Wool Scouring—		Trap Makers	4 6 11
Wool Scourer	4 8 11	Junction Sticker	4 0 11
All other adults	4 2 11	Others	3 14 11
OILS AND FATS.		WORKING IN WOOD.	
Oil Handling—	Per hour.	Box and Case-making—	Per week.
Adults	0 2 8½	Sawyer	4 4 11
Soap and Candle Factories—	Per week.	Machinist	4 2 5
Glycerine Hand	4 4 11	Case-maker	4 2 5
Leading Candlemaker	4 3 11	Labourer	3 14 11
Boxmaker	4 3 11	Joinery—	
Soap Crutcher	4 1 11	Carpenter (Government)	4 18 11
Storeman Packer	4 0 11	to	Per hour.
Soda Crystal Maker	4 0 11	Carpenter (Other)	0 2 3½
Tallow Man, Box Wirer, and Soap Cutter	3 19 11	Forest Sawmills—South-West Land Divi-	
Assistants to Soap-maker and Candle-		sion (b)	Per week.
maker	3 19 11	Blacksmith (Bush) or Farrier	4 15 10
All other Adults (Males)	3 14 11	Carpenter (Bush)	4 13 10
STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.		Carpenters and Joiners	4 0 4
Brickworks—	Per week.	Dockerman	4 4 10
Hoffman Kilns:		Engine-drivers—	4 14 10
Burner	4 15 11	Locomotive	5 0 10
Clayhole Hand	4 2 5	Stationary	4 6 4
Machine Driver	4 5 5	Faller	4 9 4
Taker-off (Single Machine, youth)	3 4 5	Fireman—	4 10 10
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)	4 2 5	Locomotive	4 3 10
Setter	4 10 5	Stationary	4 1 10
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	4 10 5	Horse-driver	4 6 4
Wire-cut Brickyards—		Labourer	4 1 10
Clayhole Hand	4 2 5	Machinist	4 18 4
Off-bearers	4 8 5	Motor Lorry Driver	4 18 4
Scintlers	4 7 5	Puller-out	3 15 10
Burners	4 2 5	Saw Doctor	4 10 10
Settlers	4 8 5	Sawyer	5 5 10
Millfeeder	4 10 5	Spotter	4 1 10
Wheeler-out	4 2 5	Swamper	4 10 10
Wheeler or Crowder-in	4 5 5	Stacker	4 18 4
Cement Pipe-making—	Per week.	Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	4 18 4
Pipe Maker	4 2 6	Town Sawmills—	4 9 5
Stone Crushers	4 3 11	Buzzer	4 15 5
Labourer	4 6 11	Motor Lorry Driver	4 17 5
Cement Works—			
Miller	4 8 10		
Assistant	4 2 10		
Burner	4 18 10		
Dredge Hand	4 14 10		
General Hands	3 19 10		
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods—			
Bench Hand	4 7 10		
Fixers	5 5 3		
Sheet Fibre Casters	5 5 3		
Reinforced Concrete and/or Cement	4 6 9		
Worker	4 6 9		

(a) This award applies to S.W. Land Division.

(b) Outside 14 mile radius from G.P.O.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 30th September, 1937—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
WORKING IN WOOD—contd.	Per week.		Per week.
Town Sawmills—contd.		METAL WORKS AND MACHINERY—contd.	
Joiner	4 14 11	Sheet Metal Working—	
Moulding Machinist	4 9 5	Bench Hands (First class)	5 2 11
Sawyer	4 15 5	Stock Hands	4 14 11
Shaper	4 4 5	Canister Makers	3 19 11
Tenoner	4 12 5	Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	4 6 11
Wood-turner	4 19 5	Gas Meter makers	4 14 3
	4 9 5	Wire-working—	
	4 14 11	Galvaniser	4 12 5
	4 17 11	Hand and Power Loom Weaver	4 6 5
		Barbed Wire-maker	4 5 5
		Machinist	4 3 11
		Labourer	3 14 11
		Plumbing—	
		Plumber (Government)	4 18 11
		Plumber (Other)	Per hour.
			0 2 6½
METAL WORKS AND MACHINERY.		FOOD AND DRINK, ETC.	
Engineering, Foundries, etc.—			Per week.
Blacksmith, Coppersmith, Fitter, Turner, Planer, Slotter, etc.	4 18 11	Ham and Bacon Curing—	
Pattern-maker	5 7 11	Leading Man	5 2 11
Furnace man	4 6 11	Scalders	4 15 11
Tradesman's Assistant	4 18 11	Assistants in Cellar, Bacon Rollers, etc.	4 13 5
Boilermaker	4 3 11	Pork Labourers, Shavers, etc.	4 8 5
Moulder	4 18 11	Yardmen	4 5 11
Electrical Wireman	4 12 11	Biscuits and Cakes—	
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (c)—		Biscuit Makers	4 14 11
Leading Hand	5 17 10	Machine Hands	4 14 11
Pattern-maker	5 11 10	Employees in Charge, Cake Mixing	4 14 11
Oxy-acetylene Operator	5 6 10	Weighers, Mixers, and Blenders	4 4 11
Fitter, Turner, etc.	5 2 10	Female Employees (Adults)	2 2 2
Driller	4 10 10	Pastry Cooking—	
Electrical Wireman	4 16 10	Pastrycook (Single Hand)	5 2 5
Tradesmen's Assistants	4 4 10	Pastrycook	4 14 11
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (c)—		Casual	Per 17 ½
Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic, Electrical Fitter	4 19 10	Flour Mills—	
Tradesman's Assistant	4 1 10	Foreman Miller	5 11 0
General Labourer	3 15 10	Shift Millers or Roller man	4 18 0
Agricultural Implement Making—		Fitters and Millwrights	5 5 0
Assemblers	4 2 5	General Repairers	4 19 0
Agricultural Implement and/or Comb Fitters	4 12 11	Wheat Samplers	4 11 0
Agricultural Implement Making (Government)—		Smuttermen and Topmen	4 9 0
Pattern-makers	5 7 11	Packermen	4 6 0
Blacksmiths	5 4 11	Storeman	4 4 0
Boilermaker	5 1 11	Engine-drivers	4 13 0
Carpenters	4 18 11	Firemen	4 16 0
Fitters, Turners, Moulders	4 18 11	Other	4 4 0
Plumbers and Painters	4 18 11	Sugar Refinery—	
Labourers	3 14 11	Raw Sugar:—	
Engineering (Railways)—	Per day.	Leading hand	4 7 5
Foreman	1 2 11	Unstacking, cutting-in	4 2 5
Fitter in Charge, Running Shed	1 1 10	Melting House:—	
Fitter in Charge, Power House	1 0 9	Washing fuguals	4 0 11
Pattern-maker	0 19 7	Pan Floor:—	
Blacksmith	0 19 1	Refined fuguals	4 7 11
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass Finisher, Turner, Borer, Planer, etc.	0 18 0	Boil-out fuguals	3 19 11
Furnaceman, etc.	0 16 4	Refined Sugar Store Room:—	
Boilermaker	0 17 5	Leading hand	4 5 5
Moulder	0 18 6	Stackers and Truckers	3 17 11
Engineering (Goldfields)—Excluding Mining—	Per week.	Drier and Grader	4 0 11
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic and Planer	5 12 0	Packages:—	
Patternmaker	6 1 0	Leading hand	4 3 11
		Men Washing and Drying	3 14 11
		Cleaner Attendants	3 17 11
		Unspecified Workers	3 14 11
		Aerated Water and Cordial Factories—	
		Horse or Motor Driver	4 6 11
		Bottler in Charge	4 7 5
		Bottler	3 19 11
		Winer or Packer	3 19 11
		Corker	3 17 5
		Others	3 14 11

(c) Outside 25 mile radius, from G.P.O.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 30th Sept., 1937—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
FOOD AND DRINK, ETC.—continued.		CLOTHING AND TEXTILE FABRICS AND FIBROUS MATERIALS.	
Breweries (including Bottling)—	£ s. d.	Oyeing and Cleaning—	£ s. d.
Engine-drivers	Per week.	Males	Per week.
Firemen	5 10 11	Females	3 19 11
† Leading Hands	4 15 11	Waterproof Garments—	2 14 11
† Motor Lorry Drivers	5 15 0	Males:	
† Cylinder Men	5 15 0	Dippers and Proofer	4 11 11
† Bottle Washers, Cask Washers, Corkers, Wires and Labourers	5 10 0	Cutters	4 11 11
	5 5 0	Females:	
Ice Works—		Makers	2 14 6
Engine-driver	4 17 11	Machinists	2 4 8
Fireman	4 0 11	Others	2 6 2
Baking—(a)—			2 3 2
Foreman in Charge of 4 or more Workers	5 18 11	Rope and Cordage—	
Foreman in Charge of less than 4 Workers	5 16 5	Rope Maker	4 9 11
Single-hand Baker	5 13 11	Assistant	3 19 11
Dough-maker	5 13 11	Other	3 14 11
Baker doing Oven Work	5 8 11	Female	2 0 5
Board Hand	5 8 11	Bag, Sack, and Textile Workers—	
Per hour.	0 2 10½	Floor Hands (Females)	2 0 5
Baking (within 15 Miles G.P.O.)—	Per week.	Machinists and Hand Cutters (Females)	2 2 5
Bread Carter	4 5 5	Factory Hands (Male)	4 4 11
Bread Carter (in charge, motor vehicles)	4 10 5		
Cigar, Cigarette, and Tobacco Making—			
Males	3 17 11		
Females	2 2 6		
Fruit and Produce Markets—			
Head Storeman	4 13 5		
Storeman	4 11 5		
CLOTHING AND TEXTILE FABRICS AND FIBROUS MATERIALS.		BOOKS, PAPER, AND PRINTING.	
Boots and Shoes—		Cardboard Box and Carton making—Federal Award:	
Journeyman	4 9 10	Guillotine	4 8 0
Journeywoman	2 6 4	Carton Setters	4 12 0
Per hour.	0 2 2	Two-way or Double-cutter Machinist	4 2 0
Repairer	0 2 2	Storeman, Packer and Despatcher	3 18 0
Clothing Trades—		Females	2 0 0
Dressmaking (Order)—	Per week.		3 4 0
Skirt Hand	2 5 2	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—State Award:	
Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 7 2	Females (Adults)	2 5 3
Millinery—		Males (Adults)	3 18 11
Milliner	2 3 2	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters	4 15 5
Knitting—		Storemen or Packers	3 19 11
Males	3 17 5		
Females	2 5 0		
Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer)—			
Foreman	5 6 11	Printing (Newspapers)—	
Cutter, Trimmer, and Presser	4 11 11	Linotype Operators:	
Coat Hand (Female)	2 6 2	Night	7 18 6
Brusher and Folder (Female)	2 3 2	Day	7 5 9
	2 4 8	Linotype Mechanics—	
Machinist	2 6 2	Night	6 16 5
		Day	6 3 8
		Flat-bed Machinists	
		Night	7 0 8
		Day	6 7 11
		General Hands—	
		Night	6 3 8
		Day	5 10 11
		Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
		Machine Compositor	5 8 0
		Proof Reader or Reviser	5 2 0
		Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk	
		Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotyper,	
		Stereotype, Letterpress Machinist,	
		Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer,	
		Book Binder, Marbler, Blocker,	
		Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine	
		Machine Operator, Man in Charge	
		Envelope-making Machine	
		Rotary Machinist's Assistant	4 8 0
		Stone or Plate Preparer	4 0 0
		Ink Grinder or Varnisher	3 16 0
		Envelope Angle Cutter	4 12 0
		Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Tag	
		Machinist, Cutter of Playing Cards,	
		Surface Coater	4 4 0
		Calenderer, Water-proofer	4 1 0
		Brusher, Plate Roller	4 1 0
		Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher	3 18 0
		Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
		Machine Operator (Linotype or Mono-	
		type)	6 6 11
		Hand Compositor, Stereotype, Book-	
		binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler,	
		Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer,	
		Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag	
		Machinist, Envelope Cutter and	
		Guillotine Cutter	5 4 11
		Females—Adult	2 7 8

† Wages paid by private agreement, there being no award covering Brewery employees. (a) Outside 15 mile radius but within 25 mile radius weekly rates are 11d. extra on account of Basic Wage variation.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 30th September, 1937—*contd.*

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS— <i>contd.</i>		MISCELLANEOUS— <i>contd.</i>	
Butchering and Slaughtering (Metropolitan— <i>continued.</i>)	Per week.	Diving (Marine) and Tending—	Per day.
Shop Section:— <i>continued.</i>		Divers (when diving) ...	1 10 ⁷ / ₈
Smallgoodsman ...	4 14 11	Divers (when not diving) ...	4 12 11
First Shopman ...	4 19 11	Tenders (when tending) ...	0 18 ³ / ₄
	4 19 11	Tenders (when not tending) ...	4 3 11
Beef Carters' Section:		Dock, River, and Harbour Works—	
Beef Carters—Horse and Cart ...	4 4 11	Pile Driving:	
Motors (30 cwt.) ...	4 9 11	Man in Charge ...	4 12 11
Motors (over 30 cwt.) ...	4 14 11	Others ...	4 0 11
Abattoirs Section:			4 3 11
Labourer ...	3 19 11	Case Driving—	
Slaughterman's Labourer ...	4 4 11	Leading Hand ...	4 6 11
Beef Lumpers and Tallowman ...	4 4 11	Assistants ...	4 0 11
Slaughterman ...	5 2 5	Drilling and Blasting Plant:	
Export Slaughterman for Slaughtering	Solo System	Leading Hand ...	4 18 11
and Dressing: (per 100.)		Others ...	3 17 11
Woolly Sheep ...	2 13 3		4 3 11
Sheep or Lambs ...	1 17 3	Quarry Workers ...	4 0 11
Rams and Ram Stags ...	3 14 7		4 9 11
	Per day.	Miscellaneous—	
Attendants on Slaughterman	0 14 ⁷ / ₈	Ganger ...	4 12 11
	to		to
Building Contractors—	0 15 ⁷ / ₈		5 4 11
Plasterer ...	Per hour.		3 17 11
Bricklayer ...	0 2 6	Survey Hands ...	4 3 11
	0 2 6		to
Labourer ...	0 1 10 ¹ / ₂	Concrete Pile-driving Plants:	
Stonemason ...	to	Man in Charge ...	4 18 11
	0 2 1 ¹ / ₂	Topman ...	4 9 11
	0 2 6	Machine Man ...	4 6 11
Carters and Drivers—	Per week.	Concrete Pile Construction:	
Horse Driver (1 horse) ...	4 4 5	Fitter's Assistant ...	4 3 11
Horse Driver (2 horses) ...	4 9 5	Men employed hand-ramming hot	
	4 11 5	bitumastic macadam ...	4 13 11
Horse Driver (3 to 5 horses) ...	4 12 5		3 17 11
Horse Driver (over 5 horses, 6d. per day		Various classes of employees ...	to
extra per horse)			5 4 11
Stableman ...	4 3 5	Dredge Employees—	
Motor Wagon Driver:		Ladderman ...	4 13 11
25 cwt. or less ...	4 9 5	Quartermaster, Deckhands ...	4 5 8
Exceeding 25 cwt. to 3 tons ...	4 13 5	Winchman (Leading) ...	4 10 11
Over 3 tons ...	4 17 5	Winchman (Other) ...	4 7 11
Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor		Greaser ...	4 13 11
Drivers' Assistants ...	4 2 5	Fireman ...	4 7 11
Passenger-Carrying—		Engine-driving—	
Taxi-car Drivers ...	4 6 5	Government (excluding Railways):	
	4 14 11	Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ...	4 18 11
Omnibus Drivers ...	to		4 15 11
Washers ...	4 17 5	Pile Driver ...	to
Fare Collectors (Female) ...	4 0 11		5 1 11
	2 6 5	Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	4 15 11
Cemetery Employees—		Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	4 6 11
Grave Digger ...	4 9 11	Producer Gas Engine ...	4 12 11
Gardener's Labourer ...	4 6 11	Steam Crane Drivers:	
Labourer ...	4 0 11	25 tons and over ...	4 12 11
		Under 25 tons ...	4 6 11
Cleaning, etc.—		Main Roads Board:	
Cleaner (Male) ...	3 17 11	Steam Roller Drivers ...	5 9 11
Caretaker (Male) ...	4 19 5	Internal Combustion Rollers	
Cleaner (female minimum engagement,		10 tons and over ...	5 9 11
25 hours per week, 1s. 7 ¹ / ₂ d. per hour)	2 0 0	Under 10 tons ...	5 4 11
Lift Attendant ...	3 14 11	Motor Graders ...	5 4 11
Window Cleaner (Male) ...	4 4 11	Hairdressing—	
Clerical—		Hairdresser (Male) ...	4 14 11
Wholesale Houses:		Hairdresser (Female) ...	3 2 0
		Hospital Employees (Coastal)—(a)	
Clerk (Male) ...	4 2 9	Head Orderly ...	4 5 11
	to		to
Clerk (Senior) ...	4 14 3		4 14 11
Clerk (Female) ...	5 4 11		3 14 11
	2 16 8	Other Orderlies ...	to
Retail Houses—			4 4 11
		Laundry Staff—	
Clerk (Male) ...	4 2 9	Washhouse-man ...	4 0 11
	to	Washhouse-woman ...	3 3 7
Clerk (Female) ...	4 14 3	Ironers ...	2 17 7
	2 16 8	Other Females (Adults) ...	2 12 1

(a) Government and Public Hospitals—If Board and Lodging provided £1-0-10 per week to be deducted.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 30th Sept., 1937—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—contd.		MISCELLANEOUS—contd.	
Hospital Employees (Coastal)—(a)—contd.	£ s. d.	Motor Service Station Attendants—	Per week.
Kitchen Staff:		Metropolitan	3 14 11
Cooks	Per week. 3 5 7	South-West Land Division	3 15 10
Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid	3 11 7	Kalgoorlie	4 7 0
Kitchen Staff (Female)	2 11 2		
Kitchenman	3 17 11		
Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals)—(b)—		Municipal Employees (Perth)—	
Males—		Sanitary Employees:	
Orderly	3 14 11	Rubbish Tipmen	4 0 11
Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	3 14 11	Rubbish and Dust Carters	4 3 11
Washhouseman	3 14 11	Sanitary pan Removers, Washers, Stage Hands, Trenchmen and Offal Carters	4 12 11
Cook	4 1 11	Attendants, latrine	3 17 11
Females—		Motor Lorry Drivers on Sanitary Work	5 5 11
Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress	2 2 11	Horse-drivers	4 2 11
Unclassified Worker	2 2 11	to	4 8 11
Cook	2 12 11	Stablemen	4 6 11
Unregistered Nurses	2 5 5	to	4 10 11
Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 29)	2 7 11	Motor Lorry Drivers	4 7 11
		to	4 17 11
Laundry Employees—	Per day.	Sweepers (Adults)	3 14 11
Washhouse-man	0 14 8½	Sweepers (Boys)	3 16 11
Washhouse-woman	0 9 10½	to	2 8 6
Ironers, etc.	0 9 0½	Drainage Worker	3 17 11
Mining (Coal)—	Per shift.	to	4 9 11
Miners	0 17 0½		
Pumpman	0 18 10½	Nurses (Registered)—	
Shiftman	0 16 5½	Government and Public Hospitals throughout State (b):	
Wheeler (Hand)	0 17 5½	Nurses	2 18 6
Wheeler (Horse)	0 16 4½	to	3 6 2
Filler	0 15 4½	Sisters	3 11 11
Tipplers, Gantry and Screenman	0 15 4½	to	3 19 7
Winchman	0 15 4½	Matron's Assistants	4 3 5
Surface Labourer	0 14 3½	to	5 7 8
		Matrons	3 11 11
Mining (Gold)—(a)	Per day.	to	9 10 6
General:	0 19 6		
Rock Drill Men	to	(Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging—Nurses £1 1s., Sisters £1 1s., Assistant Matrons £1 1s. to £1 6s., and Matrons £1 1s. to £1 16s. per week.)	
to	1 0 2		
Hand Miners	0 18 2	Nurses (Registered)—	
to	to	Private Hospitals—Nurses (Subject to deduction for Board 14s. 7d. and Lodging 6s. 5½d.)	3 2 1
Shaft Timber Men	0 19 4		
Mullochers, Truckers, Shovelers	1 0 2	Painters and Decorators—	Per hour.
General Labourers (Surface)	0 17 4	Glaziers	0 2 4
to	0 16 10	Signwriters	0 2 5½
Others	0 16 10	Painters	0 2 5½
	1 0 7		
Engineering:	Per week.	Photographic Employees—	Per week.
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	5 13 0	Male (Adult)	3 14 11
Electrical Wireman	5 19 0	to	4 0 5
Electrical Linesman	5 19 0	Female (Adult)	2 7 6
Pipe-fitter	5 16 0		
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Turner, Fitter, etc.	6 5 0	Quarrymen—	
Pattern maker	6 14 0	Jumpers	4 3 8
Boilermaker	6 5 0	Crusher Feeders	4 9 5
Carpenter	6 5 0	Hammer and Drillmen	4 3 8
Moulder	6 5 0	Powder Monkeys	4 11 11
Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.	Spallers	4 6 5
Winding Engine-driver	1 0 8		
to	1 2 8	Railways, Government—	Per day.
Special shaft	1 5 2	Engine-drivers	0 18 6
to	0 19 8	to	1 4 2
Winch-driver	1 0 2	Firemen	0 15 5
Loco Engine-driver	1 0 8	to	0 18 0
to	0 19 2	Guard	0 16 4
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	to	to	0 18 0
to	1 0 4	Porter	0 13 7
Fireman—Leading	0 18 10	to	0 15 0
Fireman—Steam	0 17 10		
Greasers, Cleaners	0 17 10		
Trimmer	0 17 4		
Boiler Cleaners	0 19 4		

(a) Government and Public Hospitals—If Board and Lodging provided £1 0-10 per week to be deducted. (b) If Board provided 14s. 1d. for males and 13s. 9d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 6s. 3d. for males and 6s. 1d. for females to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 2/4 per shift. Underground workers receive 6d. per shift extra.

(d) Rates shown are for Metropolitan Area. Outside that Area the difference in basic wage is to be added.

There are also District Allowances for certain localities.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 30th September, 1937—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—contd.		MISCELLANEOUS—contd.	
Railways, Government—continued.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
	Per day.		Per Day.
Shunter	0 14 9	Tramways—contd.	0 18 2
	to		to
	0 15 3	Ganger	1 0 4½
Signalman	0 14 2		to
	to	Chainman	0 15 11½
Cleaner (Adult)	0 17 0		
	0 14 8	Undertakers—	Per week.
Shop Assistants—		Coffin Makers	4 15 5
Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Departments or Shops:	Per week.	Trimmer	4 5 5
Male	4 11 8	Groom	4 5 5
Female	2 16 3		
Grocery Departments or Shops—		Waterside Workers—	Per hour.
Male	4 11 8	Lumper (General Cargo)	0 2 8½
Female	3 6 9	Bulk Wheat—	
		Trimmers (Bulk Wheat ex Elevator)	0 3 2½
Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments or Shops:		Bagged Wheat—	
Male	4 11 8	Men carrying and stacking wheat in ships' holds	0 2 11
Female	2 19 11		
All other Departments and Shops:		Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees—	
Male	4 11 8	Cellarman—Head	5 1 2
Female	2 11 0	Storeman	4 11 2
Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	4 11 8	Others	4 9 1
Canvasser	4 16 4		
Tramways—	Per day.	Wool Scouring—	
Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen ...	0 15 9½	Wool Scourer (Man in charge of machine)	4 8 11
Car Starter	0 17 3	All other hands	4 2 11
Platelay	0 15 3½		
Fettler, Track Repairer	0 14 8½	Wool Stores—	
Storeman	0 16 10½	Head Classifier	5 6 11
Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:		Assistant Classifier	4 18 11
Not exceeding 25 cwt.	0 15 11½	Assistant Storeman	4 11 11
Exceeding 25 cwt. up to 5 tons	0 16 5½	Skin Sorter	4 6 11
		Others	4 2 11

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist, Mr. W. S. Watt.)

WEATHER NOTES.

No. 41.—Notes on the Rainfall and general weather conditions in Western Australia during the months of July, August, and September, 1937.

July.—A marked rainfall shortage, which extended almost generally throughout the State, was the outstanding feature of the weather in Western Australia in July.

The area in which a rainless month was experienced was unusually large, and comprised the whole of the Tropics, almost all of the north-eastern half of the subtropics, together with practically all the northern goldfields area, and more than three quarters of the Gascoyne division.

In the districts in which rainfall occurred the shortages (over such districts as a whole) ranged from 98 per cent. in the West Gascoyne Division to 40 per cent. on the south coast, and averaged 77 per cent., while the registrations at many individual stations situated chiefly in the North Coastal, Central North, Central South and South-Eastern Divisions were the lowest ever recorded in July.

Over a small portion of the south coast, however, and including the region extending from Hope-toun to Esperance, the month's rainfall was slightly above normal, while at Eclipse Island 819 points of rain were recorded, and the July normal rainfall was exceeded by 295 points. Elsewhere over a moderate area in the South-West the rainfall, though below normal, was substantial. The region extending from Denmark to Pemberton received more than 5 inches; in a belt joining Albany, Manjimup and Busselton more than 4 inches were received; and the region which received more than one inch of rain extended inland as far as Katanning, Kukerin, Narrogin, Brookton, Bolgart, and Dandaragan.

Beyond this comparatively favoured region, rain is now urgently needed at many places, more particularly in the more north-easterly and easterly portions of the wheatbelt.

The rainfall shortage over the State as a whole was associated with abnormally high barometric pressure due to the presence over Australia for lengthy periods of anticyclones of enormous size. These huge highs at times extended from the Indian Ocean across Australia to the longitudes of New

Zealand and maintained off-shore winds around most of the coast, and in Western Australia excluded inflows of tropical air from the North-West. On the North-West coast the persistence of strong south-east to east winds was a feature of the month's weather. On the south coast the predominance of off-shore winds was much less marked, but further north the strong anticyclonic control in the subtropics excluded from the inland regions most of the southern depressions which traversed the south coast, and with one exception, the few lows which penetrated failed to attain the intensity usual at this time of the year.

As is generally the case when anticyclonic control is markedly predominant day temperatures were mostly above normal and the nights were colder than is usual. In the south and the south-west frosts were widespread and were frequent and severe in the more southerly parts of the inland south-west.

The following is an extract from the meteorological observations recorded in Perth :—

Highest Temperature	73.0 deg. on the 11th.
Lowest Temperature in the screen	36.9 deg. on the 25th
Lowest Temperature on the grass	33.2 deg. on the 24th
Mean Maximum Temperature	64.2 deg. (Normal 62.7)
Mean Minimum Temperature	46.0 deg. (Normal 47.8)
Mean Temperature	55.1 deg. (Normal 55.3)
Mean barometric pressure	30.275 deg. (Normal 30.089)
Total Rainfall	253 points (Normal 676 points)

The barometric pressure was the highest on record for July; and the month's rainfall the lowest on record for July with the exception of July, 1876, when only 242 points were recorded.

The following is a summary of the rainfall in the several districts of the State :—

District.	Mean for July, 1937. points.	Average Mean for July. points.	Percentage above or below average mean. %
North Kimberley	<i>Nil</i>	15	100 below
East Kimberley	<i>Nil</i>	18	100 "
West Kimberley	<i>Nil</i>	27	100 "
De Grey	<i>Nil</i>	50	100 "
Fortescue	<i>Nil</i>	48	100 "
West Gascoyne	3	136	98 "
East Gascoyne	3	86	97 "
North Coastal	45	300	85 "
Central Coastal	236	701	68 "
South Coastal	378	632	40 "
North Central	51	238	79 "
South Central	87	283	69 "
Eucla	17	59	71 "
South-Eastern	10	91	89 "
North-Eastern	<i>Nil</i>	47	100 "

August.—After a month in which the rainfall over nearly all Western Australia was much below normal, a further period of rainfall shortage was experienced in the earlier part of August, and seasonal conditions became critical in a considerable portion of the northern and eastern wheatbelt, and in the adjacent pastoral country.

Gradually, however, the barometric pressure distributions as shown on the isobaric charts from day to day became less unfavourable for the occurrence of adequate rains in Southern Australia.

This significant change in the weather types was attended by some widespread but chiefly light rains in the subtropics of Western Australia during the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. on 9th August, and the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. on 14th August.

The further strengthening of the southern rainstorm system was manifested first in heavy rains in the south-east of the continent, and later by increasingly frequent though chiefly light rains in the more south-westerly portions of Western Australia.

The season definitely regained normality as regards rainfall on and after the 23rd of the month, a further series of useful rains extending over nearly all the subtropics as the result of the influence of two intense southern depressions.

Even after the centre of the second of these two main depressions had reached the Bight, further and copious rains occurred as a result of the development of a series of secondary disturbances in the far west of the main depression. Strong westerly winds to gales in the southern districts, and rough to high seas on the coast, together with the occurrence of thunder and on the coast some hail, were other features of these secondary depressions.

In the south-west of the State the favourable conditions experienced in the latter half of August were, on the whole, sufficient to offset the dryness which prevailed earlier, and the rainfall totals for the month as a whole exceeded the normal in the agricultural districts, and in the south-west and south coastal divisions. Considerable shortages, however, were experienced in the other sub-tropical divisions.

In the earlier half of the month maximum temperatures were mostly above normal, and the nights were colder than usual, some fairly severe frosts occurring in the more southerly parts of the inland areas. Later an abundance of cloudiness was attended with warmer nights, but day temperatures were kept below normal by a prevalence of westerly winds.

In Perth temperature ranged from 39.2 deg. on the 16th to 74.9 deg. on the 6th August. The mean maximum temperature, 64.2 deg., was 0.4 deg. above the normal, and the mean minimum temperature, 48.2 deg., was 0.2 deg. below the normal. The total rainfall, 680 points, was 107 points above the normal.

WIDESPREAD RAINFALL SHORTAGE.

September.—Rainfall in Western Australia was below normal in all districts south from the tropic, and, except in the De Grey and Fortescue Divisions, was below normal throughout the tropics also.

In the wheat-growing districts of the State, deficits over the various districts as a whole ranged from 53 per cent. in the South Central Division, to 19 per cent. on the Central Coast. Though below normal the actual amounts recorded in the agricultural districts were, however, at most places fairly substantial, and except possibly in parts of the more north-easterly and easterly portions of the wheatbelt were probably equal to present requirements.

In the pastoral belt, and especially in the Gascoyne, the rainfall was less satisfactory, while in the north-east the month was entirely rainless. In the tropics rainless conditions prevailed in the Kimberley Division, but late in the month the De Grey and Fortescue Divisions received light to moderate rains.

The month had commenced rather unfavourably for good rains, anticyclonic control being predominant, but a deep southern depression traversed the southern districts late in the first week, yielding widespread though rather light rains. Near the end of the second week another and similar depression passed, and later, a secondary depression caused a strong inflow of cold air with further showers and unseasonably low day temperatures which extended over almost all the State. In Perth the maximum temperature of 54.5 deg. on Thursday, 16th September, was the lowest registration of the kind since 18th June, 1936; a considerable snowfall occurred at Bluff Knoll, and in adjoining parts of the Stirling Range, and later the cold wave reached the tropics, the attendant strong southerly winds causing remarkable dust and sand storms in the more inland parts of the North-West, and high seas on the coast from North-West Cape to King Sound.

The cold wave was followed by a marked revival of anticyclonic control, with little or no rain, but in the last week of the month the weather types changed to those of early summer; the southern rainstorms were practically inoperative in this State, and in the tropics the first heat wave of the season was experienced, Wyndham recording 102 deg. and Marble Bar 100 deg., and later monsoonal rains occurred in the De Grey and Fortescue Divisions.

The following are extracts from the month's meteorological observations in Perth:—

Extremes of temperature: 39.5 deg. on the 5th and 79.7 deg. on the 30th September.

Mean of maximum temperatures: 66.3 deg. (normal 66.4 deg.).

Mean of minimum temperatures: 49.4 deg. (normal 50.4 deg.).

Total rainfall: 269 points (normal 341 points).

No. 42.—ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(a)—Observations at Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E).

1937.	Barometer (Inches).*			Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver. 38 yrs. to end of 1936, Inches	Total.		Average for 61 years, to end of 1936.	
								Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ...	29.87	30.16	29.54	84	64	98	51	110	1934	49	1925	10.74	10.42	0.02	1	0.34	3
Feb. ...	.93	.18	.37	87	65	108	55	112	1933	48	1902	8.90	8.66	0.41	2	0.40	3
Mar. ...	.95	.27	.48	82	62	95	52	106	1922	46	1903	7.48	7.62	0.15	6	0.83	4
April ...	30.02	.27	.61	80	60	97	52	100	1910	39	1914	5.12	4.74	4.05	10	1.67	7
May ...	.03	.36	.50	68	60	75	46	90	1907	34	1914	2.14	2.74	7.34	21	5.11	14
June ...	.02	.47	.66	65	48	71	36	82	1914	35	1920	1.73	1.76	8.97	15	7.04	17
July ...	.28	.55	.79	64	46	73	37	76	1921	34	1916	1.81	1.74	2.53	11	6.76	18
Aug. ...	.06	.57	.47	64	48	74	39	81	1914	35	1908	2.69	2.35	6.80	18	5.73	18
Sept. ...	.14	.46	.73	66	49	80	40	91	1918	39	1900	3.07	3.40	2.69	12	3.41	15
Oct. ...																	
Nov. ...																	
Dec. ...																	
†Mean	30.02	...	...	74	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
†Extr'me	...	30.55	29.17	...	...	105	38	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916	...	...	...	...	...	...
†Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66.61	66.28	30.64	118	34.81	122

* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied. † Figures for 1936.

(b)—Mean Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions in Western Australia during 1936, with averages to end of 1935.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1936.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range of Means.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley ...	14.38 to 18.65	16.32	26.25 to 35.53	30.67	21 to 49	32
East Kimberley ...	6.94 " 28.46	18.67	16.17 " 29.72	22.42	22 " 45	36
West Kimberley ...	8.11 " 21.91	13.65	14.24 " 34.90	23.10	12 " 50	33
De Grey ...	1.33 " 7.13	3.94	11.07 " 15.35	12.54	24 " 49	38
Fortescue ...	0.34 " 7.05	3.36	8.88 " 15.29	11.25	23 " 50	37
West Gascoyne ...	0.64 " 4.38	2.96	8.30 " 18.42	9.68	28 " 53	39
East Gascoyne ...	2.50 " 7.28	4.26	8.24 " 11.74	9.39	24 " 47	35
South-West—						
North Coastal ...	6.42 " 16.83	10.60	11.06 " 20.27	16.09	18 " 58	33
Central Coastal ...	14.75 " 34.78	27.23	21.63 " 56.12	34.59	23 " 60	43
South Coastal ...	14.99 " 52.00	32.56	21.15 " 60.60	38.99	22 " 60	38
Central North ...	6.68 " 21.39	11.07	9.10 " 21.62	13.61	22 " 56	31
Central South ...	8.13 " 36.56	14.41	12.32 " 29.63	17.65	20 " 59	34
North-East ...	2.71 " 3.60	3.28	8.02 " 9.85	9.22	21 " 37	26
South-East ...	1.89 " 9.06	4.37	8.28 " 10.79	9.54	31 " 46	37
Eucalypt ...	3.67 " 10.16	7.67	6.38 " 10.83	8.84	18 " 57	32

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 43.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 15th February, 1936.

District.	Males.	Females.	Total.	District.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Albany ...	2,284	2,132	4,416	Mount Marshall ...	2,543	1,707	4,250
Avon ...	2,151	1,566	3,717	Murchison ...	2,652	1,137	3,789
Beverley ...	2,253	1,637	3,890	Murray-Wellington ...	2,142	1,791	3,933
Boulder ...	1,879	1,531	3,410	Nedlands ...	4,705	5,095	9,800
Brown Hill - Ivanhoe ...	1,680	1,170	2,850	Nelson ...	3,229	2,226	5,455
Bunbury ...	2,551	2,438	4,989	Northam ...	2,472	2,162	4,634
Canning ...	4,614	5,086	9,700	Perth ...	3,781	3,993	7,774
Claremont ...	4,058	2,576	6,634	Perth, East ...	3,448	3,923	7,371
Collie ...	2,366	1,912	4,278	Perth, North ...	2,724	3,619	6,343
Forrest ...	2,596	1,693	4,289	Perth, West ...	2,911	3,955	6,866
Fremantle ...	3,769	3,843	7,612	Pilbara ...	600	126	726
Fremantle, North-East ...	3,127	3,617	6,744	Pingelly ...	2,212	1,563	3,775
Fremantle, South ...	3,593	3,711	7,304	Roebourne ...	426	149	575
Gascoyne ...	826	353	1,179	Subiaco ...	3,287	4,254	7,541
Geraldton ...	2,138	1,854	3,992	Sussex ...	1,923	1,521	3,449
Greenough ...	3,370	2,128	5,498	Swan ...	2,841	2,756	5,597
Guildford-Midland ...	3,017	3,210	6,227	Toodyay ...	1,863	1,509	3,372
Hannans ...	1,377	1,096	2,473	Victoria Park ...	3,771	4,280	8,051
Irwin-Moore ...	1,995	1,302	3,297	Wagin ...	2,246	1,922	4,168
Kalgoorlie ...	2,382	1,867	4,249	Williams-Narrogin ...	1,730	1,417	3,147
Kanowna ...	1,456	633	2,089	Yilgarn-Coolgardie ...	2,632	1,228	3,860
Katanning ...	2,757	2,270	5,027	York ...	1,602	1,280	2,882
Kimberley ...	750	199	949				
Leederville ...	4,188	5,025	9,213	Total ...	130,065	117,400	247,465
Maylands ...	3,501	4,159	7,660				
Middle Swan ...	4,232	4,224	8,456	<i>Electors in Contested Districts ...</i>	99,698	94,656	194,354
Mount Hawthorn ...	3,314	3,737	7,051				
Mt. Magnet—				<i>Votes Recorded ...</i>	71,734	64,575	*136,309
Sub-District Mt. Leonora ...	1,078	419	1,497				
Sub-District Mt. Magnet ...	1,018	399	1,417				

* Including 1,518 informal votes.

No. 44.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 9th May, 1936.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central ...	5,140	771	5,911	South-West ...	5,368	1,343	6,711
East ...	9,396	2,363	11,759	West ...	5,885	2,435	8,320
Metropolitan ...	4,896	2,384	7,280	Total ...	63,407	21,987	85,394
Metropolitan-Suburban ...	19,747	9,113	28,860				
North ...	804	137	941	<i>Electors in Contested Provinces ...</i>	41,041	15,975	57,016
North-East ...	2,944	1,134	4,078				
South ...	3,254	844	4,098	<i>Votes recorded ...</i>	18,479	6,394	*24,873
South-East ...	5,973	1,463	7,436				

* Including 222 informal votes.

XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

Note.—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, see March issue, 1936, page 36.

No. 45.—Age Groups.

Age last Birthday.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.	
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.				
		Persons.	Males.	Females.		Persons.
Years						
0—4	...	34,977	20,530	19,767	40,297	5,320
5—9	...	37,884	20,781	20,012	40,793	2,909
10—14	...	34,533	19,935	19,323	39,258	4,725
15—19	...	29,668	20,389	19,524	39,913	10,245
20—24	...	25,769	20,873	19,056	39,929	14,160
25—29	...	24,429	22,261	17,510	39,771	15,342
30—34	...	24,296	20,345	15,388	35,733	11,437
35—39	...	22,922	15,293	13,547	28,840	5,918
40—44	...	22,885	14,113	12,563	26,676	3,791
45—49	...	21,477	12,823	11,046	23,869	2,392
50—54	...	18,444	11,895	9,932	21,827	3,383
55—59	...	13,363	10,370	8,457	18,827	5,464
60—64	...	8,967	9,275	7,278	16,553	7,586
65—69	...	5,122	6,830	5,109	11,939	6,817
70—74	...	2,955	4,188	3,049	7,237	4,282
75—79	...	1,605	1,901	1,607	3,508	1,903
80—84	...	684	703	668	1,371	687
85—89	...	248	206	287	493	245
90—94	...	38	39	49	88	50
95—99	...	14	10	9	19	5
100 and over	...	1	4	1	5	4
Not stated	...	2,451	1,173	733	1,906	(a) 545
Total	...	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120
Under 21 years	...	142,801	85,756	82,489	168,245	25,444
21 years and over	...	187,480	147,008	121,693	268,701	81,221

(a) Decrease.

46.—Conjugal Condition.

Conjugal Condition.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
		Persons.	Males.	Females.		Persons.
Never Married—					
Under Age 14	100,695	57,835	55,706	113,541	12,846
Age 14 and over	93,940	80,560	51,352	131,912	37,972
Total, Never Married ...	194,635	138,395	107,058	245,453	50,818
Married	121,635	86,422	82,883	169,305	47,670
Widowed	13,054	6,468	13,808	20,276	7,222
Divorced	610	781	648	1,429	819
Not stated	2,798	1,871	518	2,389	(a) 409
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

(a) Decrease.

No. 47.—Occupations.

Industry.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Fishing and Trapping	2,163	1,571	5	1,576	—587
Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairying—					
Agricultural	22,289	29,584	571	30,155	7,866
Dairying	9,156	3,855	175	4,030	6,081
Grazing		4,587	72	4,659	
Fruit Growing		2,011	94	2,105	
Other		4,344	99	4,443	
Total	31,445	44,381	1,011	45,392	13,947
Forestry	5,657	4,189	7	4,196	—1,461
Mining and Quarrying	9,044	10,979	29	11,008	1,964
Industrial—					
Manufacture	19,034	16,891	4,805	21,696	2,662
Building	4,726	5,702	24	5,726	1,000
Roads, Railways, etc.	6,291	13,855	13	13,868	7,577
Electricity, Gas, Water, etc.	1,999	2,020	31	2,051	52
Total	32,050	38,468	4,873	43,341	11,291
Transport and Communication	14,222	15,980	739	16,719	2,497
Commerce and Finance	19,997	22,517	7,890	30,407	10,410
Public Administration and Professional	14,545	8,530	7,721	16,251	1,706
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation	1,034	1,332	173	1,505	471
Personal and Domestic	14,034	4,081	12,453	16,534	2,500
Total, Breadwinners	144,191	152,028	34,901	186,929	42,738
No Industry or Industry not stated	4,659	(a) 7,733	(a) 2,403	(a) 10,136	5,477
Pensioners	(b)	8,239	7,863	16,102	(b)
Dependants	183,882	65,937	159,748	225,685	41,803
GRAND TOTAL	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

(a) Includes unemployed persons for whom industry was not stated; also a number who were described as independent and who have been included tentatively as such pending further analysis. (b) Owing to change of classification comparable figures for 1921 Census are not available.

48.—Grade of Employment.

Grade.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Employer	9,200	15,539	1,591	17,130	7,930
Working on own account	22,918	25,619	3,081	28,700	5,782
Wage or Salary Earner	95,679	74,585	24,139	98,724	17,479
Apprenticed Wage Earner		1,448	311	1,759	
Wage Earner employed part-time, including those stated to be on sustenance or relief work		11,438	1,237	12,675	
Unemployed (excluding those under 21 years without previous occupation)	9,071	20,734	3,633	24,367	16,396
Unemployed under 21 years stated to be without previous occupation		742	358	1,100	
Helper not receiving Salary or Wages		1,498	2,763	2,933	
Grade not applicable (a)	191,385	80,865	170,314	251,179	59,794
Not stated	2,981	204	81	285	(b) 2,696
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

(a) Includes pensioners, persons of private means not in business, persons engaged in home duties, scholars and other dependants. (b) Decrease.

49.—Unemployment.

Cause.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males. (c)	Females. (c)	Persons. (c)	
Scarcity of Employment	3,552	18,233	3,041	21,274	17,722
Illness	2,606	1,171	431	1,602	(a) 1,004
Industrial Dispute	82	70	3	73	(a) 9
Accident	379	469	24	493	114
Other Causes	1,999	15	1	16	(a) 1,983
Voluntarily (so described)	(b)	300	164	464	464
Not stated	453	1,218	327	1,545	1,092
Total	9,071	21,476	3,991	25,467	16,396

(a) Decrease. (b) Not shown separately in 1921. (c) Excluding Wage Earners stated to be employed part-time or on Sustenance or Relief Work.

50.—Birthplaces.

Birthplace.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
British—					
Australia	248,866	166,723	161,569	328,292	79,426
New Zealand, etc.	2,552	1,440	1,169	2,609	57
British Isles	66,455	51,131	37,467	88,598	22,143
Other European	366	255	152	407	41
Asia	999	1,207	606	1,813	814
Africa	509	386	281	667	158
America (Canada, etc.)	411	315	156	471	60
China	1,226	677	26	703	— 523
Denmark	393	267	57	324	— 69
Germany	1,005	723	272	995	— 10
Greece	576	990	289	1,279	703
Italy	1,975	3,662	901	4,563	2,588
Japan	1,219	495	39	534	— 685
Norway	340	361	33	394	54
Russia	412	220	163	383	— 29
Sweden	630	413	32	445	— 185
United States of America	446	303	177	480	34
Yugo-Slavia	524	1,909	413	2,322	1,798
At Sea	234	65	82	147	— 87
All other Stated	2,540	1,843	652	2,495	— 45
Not Stated	1,054	552	379	931	— 123
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

51.—Religions.

Religion.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Baptist	5,541	2,793	2,808	5,601	60
Catholic, Greek	750	1,211	538	1,749	999
Catholic, Roman	64,488	38,932	35,422	74,354	9,866
Catholic, Undefined	2,048	2,257	1,877	4,134	2,086
Church of Christ	3,861	2,597	3,017	5,614	1,753
Church of England	153,285	98,941	89,516	188,457	35,172
Christian Scientists	267	312	485	797	530
Congregational... ..	6,557	2,935	3,026	5,961	— 596
Lutheran	1,159	776	312	1,088	— 71
Methodist	39,116	22,223	22,298	44,521	5,405
Presbyterian	28,377	17,576	15,118	32,694	4,317
Protestant, Undefined	5,739	3,110	2,587	5,697	— 42
Salvation Army	2,331	1,251	1,382	2,633	302
Seventh Day Adventists	1,433	724	928	1,652	219
Other Christian, including Undefined	1,944	1,129	1,083	2,212	268
Total, Christian	316,896	196,767	180,397	377,164	60,268
Buddhist	1,177	188	33	221	— 956
Hebrew	1,919	1,097	1,008	2,105	186
Mohammedan	826	322	11	333	— 493
Other Non-Christian	654	252	18	270	— 384
Indefinite	1,478	732	440	1,172	— 306
No Religion	1,774	651	150	801	— 973
No Reply	8,008	33,928	22,858	56,786	48,778
TOTAL	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Mid-Monthly Employment in Western Australian Factories.

No. 52 —Index numbers representing the Trend of Employment in Factories and Works compiled on the basis of monthly returns specially collected from representative establishments which in the base year together covered approximately 36 per cent. of the total employment in Secondary Industries.*

The Annual Mean Employment for the year 1929-30 has been taken as a base equalling 100. The index number for 1930-31 fell to 77. The indices in the table hereunder show the fluctuations in the Number of Employees on the Pay Roll on or about the 15th day of each month, from July 1931, to October, 1937.

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1931 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	64	65	66	68	69
1932	66	68	72	72	70	68	71	71	72	76	77	78
1933	77	78	78	79	75	75	74	77	78	81	83	85
1934	83	83	86	88	85	84	82	84	88	89	88	89
1935	90	92	93	95	94	94	91	91	95	97	98	100
1936	99	100	101	101	102	100	100	100	101	101	102	104
1937	103	104	105	106	105	104	102	103	105	105	...	...

* As the field from which returns are collected remains constant, employment in new establishments is not reflected in the index-numbers here presented.

No. 53.—Building Permits Issued since 1923 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels.		New Stores, Warehouses and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1928-29	2,071	1,756,504	268	556,744	1,586	204,941	3,925	2,518,189
1929-30	1,561	1,176,742	253	492,100	1,298	164,132	3,112	1,832,974
1930-31	488	275,157	131	60,308	780	57,321	1,399	392,786
1931-32	575	326,955	109	196,430	708	72,322	1,392	595,707
1932-33	808	514,703	119	123,388	737	93,890	1,664	731,981
1933-34	1,064	714,245	115	109,887	966	163,606	2,145	987,738
1934-35	1,243	940,188	175	243,131	1,047	170,788	2,465	1,354,107
1935-36	1,449	1,092,070	183	359,042	1,096	170,018	2,728	1,621,130
1936-37	1,508	1,116,463	174	677,612	1,299	226,438	2,981	2,020,513
July, 1937	158	139,489	19	28,759	106	14,678	283	182,926
Aug, 1937	144	128,059	16	108,799	108	22,101	268	258,959
Sept, 1937	140	105,353	17	16,035	116	41,439	273	162,827
Quarter ended Sept. 1937	442	372,901	52	153,593	330	78,218	824	604,712

No. 54.—Motor Vehicles Registered in the Metropolitan Area.

	Cars. No.	Trucks, Vans, etc. No.	Buses. No.	Motor Cycles. No.
Registrations effective on 1st July, 1937 (a) ...	4,430	1,307	70	800
Registrations during the three months ended 30th September, 1937—				
New Vehicles	569	145	2	92
Old Vehicles	11,775	3,459	107	2,367
Cancellations	50	10	...	1
Total Registrations effective on 30th September, 1937	16,724	4,901	179	3,258
Total Registrations effective on 30th September, 1936	15,251	4,312	192	3,124

(a) Registrations made in advance of the financial year 1936-37, New Vehicles included being 150 Cars, 65 Trucks, Vans, etc., 2 Buses, and 30 Motor Cycles.

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